DANA

To Seth Caldwell Esq, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Worcester.—

The undersigned legal Voters in the town of Dana in said County beg leave to represent that they are desirous of being organized into a Religious Society, with all the powers, privileges & immunities & subject to all the duties, liabilities & requirements by Statute provided for Parishes or religious Societies. Wherefore the undersigned pray that a warrant may issue directed to all the undersigned Petitioners hereof, requiring them to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in Dana aforesaid on Saturday the tenth day of July next at two o clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a religious Society in Dana Centre to be called the Orthodox Congregational Society and to act on any other Matters, or things then & there thought proper & agreeably to the Statutes in that behalf provided.—

Dana June 22 1852

Nathl Johnson	Goliah Charles
J. J. Perkins	John A Stone
John H Farnsworth	Theodore W Johnson
L. E. Marsh	Solaman Blackmer
N. L. Johnson	Andrew J Johnson
Lamard Fisher	

A true Copy Attest Nathl Johnson Clerk

(S.) Worcester Ss, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Nathl Johnson a legal Voter in the town of Dana in said County Greeting, Whereas application has been made to me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace within & for said County by eleven legal voters in the town of Dana to issue a warrant, for call a Meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves into a religious Society with all the powers, privilegs & immunities, & subject to all the duties liabilities & requirements by Statute provided for Parishes or religious Societys, You are therefore in the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, required to notify & warn all the said Petitioners seven days before the time of said Meeting, viz. Nathl Johnson, J J Perkins, John H Farnsworth, L. E. Marsh, N. L. Johnson, Lamard Fisher, Goliah Charles.

John A Stone, Theodore W. Johnson, Solomon Blackmer & Andrew J. Johnson to meet & assemble at the town Hall in said Dana on saturday the tenth day of July current at two o clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a religious Society in Dana Centre to be called the Orthodox Congregational Society, & to act on any other Matters or things then & there thought proper & agreeably to the statute in that behalf provided & you are to make return of this warrant at the time & place of said Meeting with your doings thereon, Given under my hand & seal at Barre this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two

Seth Caldwell justice of the Peace

A true Copy attest Nath. Johnson Clerk

Dana July 2nd 1852 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified all the within named petitioners of the time & place of Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned by reading the within warrant to them seven days before the time of said Meeting

Nath. Johnson

A true Copy attest Nath. Johnson Clerk

Agreeably to the above warrant the Petitioners Met at the town Hall in Dana on saturday the tenth day of July current for the purposes specified in the above warrant, Seth Caldwell Esq presided at said Meeting, & after opening said Meeting by reading the warrant,

1st Chose Nath. Johnson, Clerk of said Society, sworn,

2nd Chose John H. Farnsworth, N. L. Johnson, Theodore W. Johnson — Parish Committee

3d Chose Nath. Johnson, Treasurer of said Society

4th Chose T. W. Johnson, Solomon Blackmer, L. E. Marsh — Committee to report Rules & Regulations for the government of said Society

5th Voted that the Parish Committee issue a warrant to the Clerk calling the next Meeting, who shall post up a copy of the warrant seven days before said Meeting on the door of the town house

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify & warn the Members of said Society to meet at the town Hall in said Dana Centre on Wednesday the first day of September next at three o clock. P. M. then & there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To hear the report of the Committee chosen by the said Society to report to said Society at a future meeting rules & regulations for the government of said Society and to act on said rules & by laws.

3d To determine what measures the Society will adopt for the building of a Meeting House.

4th To act on any other matters or things then & there thought proper & according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof upon the door of the town Hall in said Dana Centre at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to appears at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of August AD 1852

J. H. Farnsworth
N. L. Johnson
T. W. Johnson
} Parish Committee

A true copy attest Nath L Johnson Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within Members of said Society of the time & place of said Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in the Box by the side of the door of said town Hall seven days before the time of said Meeting

Dana August 20th 1852

A true copy attest Nath L Johnson Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant said Society met at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned

1st made choice of John H Farnsworth Moderator

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2nd The Committee made a report of Rules & Regulations or by laws for said Society to be governed by, & after sundry amendments were adopted as follows, to wit,

By laws, & Regulations of the ~~Ambulance~~ Congregational Society at Dana Centre

Article 1st The Officers of this Society shall consist of a Clerk Prudential Committee of three & a Treasurer, who shall be Collector, all of whom shall hold their offices until the next succeeding annual Meeting.

Article 2nd It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep all records of the Society in a Book kept for that purpose.

Article 3d It shall be the duty of the Prudential Committee to issue warrants to the Clerk for calling all annual meetings & all other Meetings of the Society whenever in their opinion it may be necessary, or upon a petition of any three Members directed to them and to have the general supervision of the affairs of the society not contrary to law nor reserved by these by laws to the action of the Society nor required by any other officer.

Article 4th It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect & to keep all funds of the Society entrusted to his care & pay out the same as the Society shall direct, and he shall give bonds to the Society with such security as the prudential committee shall require or as shall be required by a vote of its Members.

Article 5th This Society shall hold its annual Meetings on the first Monday of January at which time all the Officers of the Society shall be chosen by ballot.

Article 6th Five Members shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 7th All future Meetings of this Society shall be called by a warrant issued by the Prudential Committee addressed to the Clerk, stating the object of the Meeting to be so called & it shall be the duty of the Clerk to post upon attested Copy of said Warrant ~~at the~~ usual place of holding ~~such~~ Meeting seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Article 8th Any Person may become a Member of this Society by a vote of its Members at any legal Meeting and any Member may withdraw from this Society by giving a written notice of his intention to withdraw, to the Clerk

Article 9th Should any Office become vacated before the time of holding the annual Meeting, a Meeting may be called for the purpose of filling such vacancy

Article 10th No Money shall be raised by this Society by a tax upon its Members except by a vote of the society at a legal Meeting nor without an Article for that purpose in the Warrant for calling said Meeting expressing the object for which it is to be raised.

Article 11th These By laws may be altered or amended at any annual Meeting by a vote of two thirds of its Members.

3d Voted the following Resolutions, Resolved that a Meeting House ought to be erected for the use of the Society & that the enterprise of building such house is not only possible but probable & feasible & that we will take the initiatory step.

Resolved that a Committee to consist of four Members be chosen to consider the subject of building a Meeting House & report to this adjourned Meeting after collecting such information as they are able to obtain in the mean time as follows, to wit.

1st What in their opinion will be the expense of a suitable Site for such a House & where is it located.

2nd What should be the size & capacity of a Meeting House for this Society, what will be its expense whether constructed of wood or brick &

3d What in their opinion is the ability of this Society to erect & in what does that ability consist.

Chose J W Johnson
Nath Johnson
L E Marsh
Solomon Blackmer
} An examining Committee

4th Voted that the Moderator & Clerk sign a written invitation to the Society at Stonsville for them to join our Society in Dana Centre.

5th Voted to adjourn this Meeting to two weeks from to day at 3 o'clock P.M. (no attendance at adjournment).

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre, Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify & warn in the Manner prescribed by the bylaws of said Society the Members of said Society, to meet & Assemble at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the fifteenth day of November Inst, at 2 O'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting,

2nd To hear the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the practability of erecting a Meeting House at Dana Centre & the ability of said Society to erect such house.

3d To See what Measures the Society will take to procure a Site for said house, to raise Money & to Choose all necessary Committees for its erection & to act on any other Matters in relation to building said House or purchasing the Storeville Meetinghouse which may then & there be thought proper & according to Law,

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place above mentioned, Given under our hands at Dana this fifteenth day of November AD 1852

N L Johnson } Prudential
J H Farnsworth } Committee

A true Copy attest Nath'l Johnson Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Members of said Society of the time & place of said Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the bylaws of said Society

Dana November 6th 1852, Nath'l Johnson } Clerk

A true Copy attest Nath'l Johnson Clerk

There not being a Quorum at the above mentioned Meeting voted to adjourn to Friday Evening the 19th Inst.

Friday Evening 19th, Chose Dat Marsh Moderator;

2nd Voted that it is praticable to build a Meeting House in Dana Centre

3d Voted that a Committee of finance be chosen to consist of 3 Members whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of building said house

Chose Rev John Keep, J. H. Farnsworth & N. L. Johnson
Committee

4th voted that Rev. John Keep be authorized to get subscription from abroad for the purpose of building said house

5th voted that a building Committee of 3 Members be Chosen, whose duty it shall be to procure a plan of the contemplated house & make all necessary arrangements for building said house
Chose, W. T. Johnson, Nath'l Johnson & J. J. Perkins
Committee

6th voted to adjourn this Meeting to Tuesday Evening the 30th Inst.
Tuesday Evening 30th November, voted to adjourn to Monday Evening December 6th at 6 o'clock P.M.
Monday Evening 6th Met according to adjournment & voted to adjourn to Monday the 13th Inst, at 6 o'clock P.M.
Monday Evening 13th Inst. Met according to adjournment & agreed to buy the Storrsville Meeting House at the appraisal of Men, if that Society will sell it so, according to the instruments which the Members of that Society & Proprietors have signed with regard to the sale & transfer of said House to the Society at Dana centre.

Storrsville Dana January 1st 1853
We the subscribers appointed by the Evangelical Union Society of Storrsville & agreed upon by the orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre for the purpose of appraising the Meeting House in Storrsville to be sold to the Dana society have attended to that duty & agreed upon the sum of five hundred dollars as the cash value of said House

Horatio Parmenter
Charles Wheeler
G. L. Rowe
appraisers

To Nathl Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Members of said Society to meet & assemble at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday the third day of January next at 2 O Clock, P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To choose the Officers for said Society for the ensuing year as required by the Bylaws of said Society

3d To confer with the Committee of the Storrsville Society in relation to the purchase of the Storrsville Meeting House & to choose a Committee who shall have power to contract for the building of a Meeting & to act on any matters & things in relation to the building of said house or removing the Storrsville Meeting House as may be thought proper & according to law,

4th To see what measures the Society will adopt for the support of preaching the coming year & (if thought) to raise money the same,

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place above mentioned, Given under our hands at Dana this twenty fourth day of December, AD, 1852

N. T. Johnson
Thos. H. Johnson } Parish Committee

December 27th 1852 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Members of the within named Society of the time & place of Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up a copy of the warrant at the door of the town House seven days before the time of said Meeting

Nathl Johnson Clerk

At the annual meeting of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Lima Centre Jan'ry 3rd 1853

Met according to the above warrant and

Made Choice of L. E. Marsh as Moderator

2 Chose L. E. Marsh Clerk.

3 Chose Theodore W. Johnson Treasurer

4 Chose John H. Farnsworth, Nath' Johnson, J. J. Perkins } Prudential Committee

The Committee of the Moorsville Society not being present therefore

Voted That the Clerk notify the Committee of the time and place of our next meeting

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to Wed. Eve at six o'clock Jan 5th 1853

Wed. Eve Jan. 5th 1853

Met according to adjournment and proceeded to confer with the Moorsville Committee which resulted in the following acts.

Voted 1st That this Society purchase the Moorsville Meeting-House agreeably to the appraisal lately made with the understanding that the Members of the Moorsville Society and Stockholders in said Meeting-House shall transfer their interest in and to said house agreeably to an instrument signed by said Members and Stockholders and that this Society take a deed of said house running to the Officers and Members of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Lima Centre and their Successors

Voted

2nd To choose a committee to consist of three members who shall have power to remove the Moorsville Meeting-house

to some place near Luna Centre provided by the Society for that purpose and to expend a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars in removing said house repairing and enlarging the same exclusive the value of the Floorsville Meeting-House including the site for the same and that the said sum of two thousand dollars shall be raised by this Society by voluntary contribution or otherwise as the Society shall determine by a vote of its members at a legal meeting.

Chose Theodore W. Johnson
J. J. Perkins
Nath. L. Johnson } This Committee

Voted That we raise Two Hundred and fifty dollars by contribution for the support of Preaching for the year commencing April 1st 1853

Voted That we offer Mr. Parter Flagg Seventy-five dollars for 1/4 of an acre of Land for a site for a Meeting House

Voted To dissolve this meeting

S. E. Marsh } Clerk

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the members of said Society to meet & assemble at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday Evening the twenty fourth inst. at 6 o clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To see what method the Society will take to provide a House for Public Worship & to take measures to put the same into excention

3rd To act on any other matters or things that may be thought necessary & according to law —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1853

Nath. Johnson } Prudential
John N. Farnsworth } Committee

A true copy attest

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the members of said Society of the time & place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by-laws of said Society L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Dana Jan 17th 1853

A true Copy attest L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Lima Jan. 24th 1853

The Society met according to the above notice and made choice of John H. Farnsworth as Moderator

Voted The following Preamble & Resolution Viz. Whereas this Society at a regular meeting on the 13th day of December 1852 with a view to harmonize the interests of this Society with those of the members of the Stoarsville Society & of increasing the efficiency of this Society by blending that Society with this as far as practicable did by a vote of its members propose to negotiate with the Stoarsville Society for the purchase and transfer of the Stoarsville meeting House upon certain expressed and implied conditions and

Whereas the said Stoarsville Society did at a late meeting of its members called for that purpose by a vote reject the proposition so made upon such conditions by voting to convey said house to this Society upon certain other conditions contrary to the understanding of this Society & which would operate to the prejudice of this Society & instead of producing harmony & concord between this Society and the members of the Stoarsville Society we believe it would be a source of grievous difficulty & discord therefore Resolved unanimously that the vote by which this Society voted to negotiate for the meeting house as aforesaid be & is hereby rescinded & void

Voted That the Committee chosen by this Society on the 5th day of January to remove & repair the Stoarsville meeting house be authorized and empowered to build a Meeting House

not to exceed in expense twenty-five hundred dollars and locate the same on some suitable site near Dana Centre to be selected by themselves and that they be requested to proceed in building Joint house with as little delay as possible

Voted That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be & is hereby appropriated by this Society & placed at the disposal of said Committee for the purpose of building the house & purchasing the site aforesaid

Voted That this meeting be adjourned until Saturday Evening at Six o'clock February 6th 1853.

L E Marsh } Clerk.

Feb. 5th 1853

The Society met according to adjournment but the Building Committee not being ready to report concluded to wait one week & accordingly

Voted to adjourn until one week from to-night at Six o'clock P.M. Feb. 12th 1853

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Feb. 12th 1853

The Society met according to adjournment and after some deliberation

Voted That some man be chosen to solicit and collect subscriptions to pay arrearages on last years preaching

Voted that Isaac Downe serve in that capacity

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Lana March 16th 1853

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Lana Centre

This is to Certify that it is my intention to withdraw from the above Society agreeably to the Bylaws of said Society made and provided in such Cases

J. J. Perkins

A true Copy attest { L. E. Marsh } Clerk

To Lodi; Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Lana Centre Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the members of said Society qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the town House on Monday the 3rd day of October next at 7 o'clock in the Evening to act on the following articles, to wit—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To see if the Society will concur with the Church in giving the Rev. John Keep a call for settlement as our Pastor and what Salary we shall be willing & able to allow him for his Services

3rd To choose a committee to inform him of the doings of said Society and report at an adjourned meeting his acceptance or nonacceptance

4th To act on any other business in relation to the subject that may be thought proper & according to Law

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place above mentioned, given under our hands at Lana the 26th day of September 1853

John H. Farnsworth } Parish
Nathl Johnson } Prudential
J. J. Perkins } Committee
A true copy attest. L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the members of said Society of the time & place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by Laws of said Society
L. E. Marsh } Clerk
A true copy, attest, L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Leana Oct 3rd 1853

Pursuant to the above warrant the Society met & was called to order by the Clerk
John H. Farnsworth was chosen moderator
On application by Jelson Spooner he was voted a member of this Society
Voted unanimously that this Society concur with the Church in giving the Rev. John Keep a call for settlement & also
Voted That we give him a salary of four hundred dollars including what may be obtained from abroad
Voted that a committee to consist of three persons wait upon Mr. Keep & inform him of the doings of this meeting
Voted that N. L. Johnson } be
T. W. Johnson } that
J. J. Perkins } Committee
Voted that the building committee employ some suitable person to take care of the meeting house, ring the bell &c. &c
Voted to adjourn this meeting until one week from to-night at 6 o'clock P. M.

Lima Oct 11th 1853

The Society met according to adjournment The Moderator not being present the meeting was called to order by the Clerk The Moderator coming in at this time took the Chair

Voted That the records of last meeting be read

The Rev John Keep made some remarks wishing further time for matured this reply to the Society

Voted That the Committee already chosen viz. A. L. Johnson
J. W. Johnson &
J. J. Perkins be a Committee to act in connection with the Committee of the church to make all necessary arrangements for the installation of the Rev. John Keep.

Voted That Mr. Silas A. Johnson be a member of this Society

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

L. E. Marsh Clerk

Lima Oct. 17th 1853

To L. E. Marsh Clerk

This is to certify that I withdraw from the Congregationalist Society at Lima Centre & shall not consider my self a member after this date.

Goliath Charles

A True copy, attest,

L. E. Marsh Clerk.

This is to certify to the Clerk of the Congregational Society in Lima that I John A. Stone do declare & withdraw my membership from that society

Lima Oct. 7th 1853. John A. Stone

A True copy attest

L. E. Marsh Clerk

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the members of said Society to meet in the Vestry to the meeting house on Thursday, Nov. the 24th inst at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To hear the report of the building Committee & act thereon

3rd To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon

4th To see if the Society will choose a Committee to appreise and sell the slips in the meeting-house and to choose said Committee

5th To see what course the Society will adopt in regard to its financial affairs & to raise and appropriate what money may be thought necessary for the use of said Society & not inconsistent with the bylaws

6th To act on any other matters and things then and there thought proper and not contrary to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof upon the door of the Orthodox Congregational meeting house in said Dana Centre at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November A.D. 1853.

John H. Farnsworth } Prudential
Nathl Johnson } Committee

A True copy attest L E March } Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the members of said

Society of the time & place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by-laws of said Society

L. E. Marsh, clerk

A True Copy, attest,

L. E. Marsh, clerk.

Dana Nov 24, 1853. —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant in ~~at~~ the vestry to the Church at Dana and was called to order by N. L. Johnson the clerk not being present. —

Jetson Spooner was chosen moderator

Voted to adjourn to the meeting house accordingly ~~that Society~~ met forthwith in the meeting house and chose

N. L. Johnson clerk protem

The society then listestened to the report of the Building committee which was made by N. L. Johnson. T. N. Johnson not being present —

said report stated that the liabilities of the society on account of the meeting house including expenses of Bill &c were about thirty three hundred dollars —

The assets of said society were about twenty six hundred dollars leaving a balance against the society of seven hundred dollars this report was not claimed to be exact but probably approximates something near to precision — This balance of seven hundred dollars was due to Mr Southworth & various other parties, and it recommended active measures to liquidate the debt by offering the slips for sale & if necessary an increase of subscription by stockholders — Then voted to accept the foregoing report of building committee —

The society then voted to hear the report of the Treasurer. Mr. T. W. Johnson having appeared reported that - He had disbursed ~~about~~ Thirteen hundred & seventeen dollars being all the money ~~that~~ had come into his hands except about ~~two~~ dollars. This sum had been principally received from Rev. Mr. Kiep. He then briefly reviewed the report of the building committee covering much of the same ground gone over by N. S. Johnson - The Society then voted to accept the report of the Treasurer -

Voted ~~on motion~~ of N. S. Johnson that at the request ~~hereby made~~ of J. J. Perkins now made the certificate recorded in this book of records & signed by said J. J. Perkins signifying his intention to withdraw from this society be, and hereby is, rescinded & said Perkins is hereby reinstated as a member of this society

Voted to choose a committee of three to appraise the slips in the meeting house choose T. W. Johnson, Silas N. Johnson and N. S. Johnson ~~to be~~ said committee.

Voted to require said Committee to perform their duty before Saturday the 26th Inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted that said appraising Committee be instructed to appraise said slips so that the aggregate amount shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars

Voted that the building Committee proceed to sell the slips in this meeting house on Saturday the 26th Inst at 2 o'clock in the following manner, to wit, by offering them at public auction ~~at~~ but no bid to be received which shall

be below the appraisal by the committee

Voted to adjourn to next Tuesday evening Nov 29th at 6 o'clock P.M.

A. L. Johnson Clerk Protem

Lenna Nov. 29th 1853

The Society met according to adjournment & the Moderator not being present the Clerk protem called the meeting to order They then proceeded to ballot for Moderator Mathew Johnson Esq was chosen

The doings of the last meeting was read by the Clerk

On motion of J. Johnson voted that the records be accepted

The report of the Committee chosen to appraise the Slips in the Society's new meeting-house was read & accepted

The report was as follows to wit;

To the Orthodox Congregational Society at Lenna Centre

"We the Subscribers a Committee chosen by the Society to appraise the Slips in the said Society's Meeting-house beg leave to report that they attended to that duty last Saturday morning o'clock 26th inst and appraised said Slips as follows to wit

Slip	Slip	Slip	Slip
No. 1. $.10	No. 2. $.15	No. 24. $.15	No 23. $.10
" 3. $.20	" 4 $.25	" 26 $.25	" 25 $.20
" 5. $.30.	" 6 $.45	" 28 $45	" 27 $ 30
" 7. $.40	" 8 $.70	" 30. $70	" 29. $. 40
" 9. $55	" 10 $.80	" 32. $.80	" 31 $. 55
" 11. $. 65	" 12. $.90	" 34 $ 90	" 33. $. 65
" 13. $ 65	" 14. $.90	" 36. $.90	" 35 $ 65
" 15. $65	" 16 $ 90	" 38 $.90	" 37. $. 65
" 17 $ 60	" 18 $ 75	" 40. $.75	" 39. $. 60
" 19 $ 50	" 20 $ 60	" 42 $.60	" 41 $. 50
" 21 $. 40.	" 22 $.30	" 44 $.30	" 43. $. 40

Slip No. 45 $. 30 Slip No. 47 $. 30 Slip No. 49 $. 30
" " 46 $. 30 " " 48 $. 30 " " 50 $. 30

All which is respectfully submitted

Theo. N. Johnson
N. L. Johnson } Appraising Committee

Lana Nov. 26th 1853

The report of the building Committee chosen to sell the slips in the new meeting house was read & accepted
The report was as follows to wit.
To the Orthodox Congregational Society of Lana Centre

We the subscribers a building Committee for the Orthodox Congregational Society at Lana Centre beg leave to report that in pursuance of a vote of said Society passed on the 26th day of Nov. last instructing said building Committee to proceed on Saturday the 26th day of Nov. inst. to sell the slips in said Society's meeting house
They gave public notice of such sale and at the time aforesaid offered the said slips agreeably to said Society's instructions and the slips below named as designated by their respective numbers were bid off by the following parties to wit

No. 40	by N. Lafayette Johnson	75	dollars,	Choice	$2,25
" 39	" J. S. Brown	60	"	"	$2,25
" 38	" J. S. Brown	90	"	"	$2,25
" 16	" Nathaniel Johnson	90	"	"	$2,25
" 17	" Rev. John Keep	60	"	"	$1,50
~~" 42~~	~~" John H. Farnsworth~~	~~60~~	"	"	$,75
" 20	" Theo. N. Johnson	60	"	"	$,50
" 12	" Silas N. Johnson	90	"	"	$,25
" 19	" Albert Amsden	50	"	"	$,25
" 49	" Joshua Salmon	30	"	"	$,12
" 41	" J. J. Perkins	50	"	"	$,25

We the said Committee then adjourned the sale to Next Tuesday at 5 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Nov. 28th Tuesday We the Subscribers met agreeably to adjournment aforesaid and again offered said Slips for Sale and the following Slips were sold to the parties below named, to wit

No. 43. To Timothy Stone 2nd par $40

Theo. W. Johnson
J. J. Perkins
C. L. Johnson } Building Committee

On Motion of J. W. Johnson
Voted to choose an agent to sell & rent the Slips in the Meeting house
C. L. Johnson was accordingly chosen
Voted That said agent be instructed to rent the Slips for Seven percent upon the appraisal of said Slips
Voted That this meeting be adjourned to next Saturday Evening Dec 3rd at ½ past 5 o'clock P.M. at the Vestry

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Dana Dec 3rd 1853
Met according to adjournment & voted to adjourn to Saturday Dec 10th 53 at ½ past 5 o'clock P.M. at the Vestry

L. E. Marsh Clerk

Dana Dec 10th 1853
Met according to adjournment and there not being a Quorum present voted to adjourn to Monday Eve ½ past 5 o'clock Dec 12th 1853

L E Marsh Clerk

Dana Dec 12th 1853
Met according to adjournment & made choice of Theo W Johnson moderator
then voted to adjourn to Saturday Dec 24th at 3 o'clock P.M.

L. E. Marsh Clerk

Dana Dec 24th 1853

The Society Met according to adjournment & voted to dissolve this Meeting

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

To Lewis Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre Greeting

You are hereby requested in name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Members of said Society to meet & assemble at the Vestry of the Meetinghouse in said Dana Centre on Monday the 2nd day of January next at 6 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz,

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
2nd To Choose a Clerk for the Ensuing year
3rd To Choose a Treasurer for the Ensuing year
4th To Choose a Parish Committee
5th To hear the report of the Treasurer & to act thereon
5th To see what Method the Society will adopt to Support the Preaching of the Gospel the Ensuing year & if necessary to raise Money for that purpose
7th To act on other Matters & things that may be thought necessary & according to Law.

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time & place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this 26th day of December 1853

John H Farnsworth } Parish
Ralph Johnson } Committee

A true Copy Attest L E Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have Notified & warned the Members of said Society of the time & place of said Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by Laws of said Society

A true Copy Attest L E Marsh } Clerk

Lana Jan 2nd 1854

The Society met according to previous notice & were called to order by the Clerk The following officers were chosen viz.

Jetson Spooner Moderator

L. E. Marsh Clerk
Jetson Spooner Treasurer

Nath.l Johnson
John H Farnsworth } Prudential Committee
Silas N. Johnson

The Treasurer not being ready to report it was voted to be laid on the Table

Voted That we raise by Subscription two Hundred & Seventy-five dollars for preaching & Incidental Expenses

Voted That the thanks of the Society be extended to the Rev. John Tracy for his services in raising funds for building the Meeting House

Voted that a Committee be chosen to inform Mr. Keep of the above vote.
Voted that N. L. Johnson &
E. W. Johnson be
that Committee

Voted to adjourn until three weeks from to day Jan 23rd 1854
at six o clock P.M.

L. E. Marsh Clerk

Lana Jan 23rd 1854

The Society met according to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator The Clerk read the warrant and the doings of the last meeting

The Treasurers report was read The substance of which was as follows viz.

Cost of the Meeting House —	$3254'06
Paid —	$2672'63
Unpaid —	$581.43

Voted That the Treasurers Report be accepted

Voted That the Society Borrow money to pay the necessary Expenses of the Society up to the 1st of April 1854

Voted That the Ex Treasurer be authorized to collect all that is due the Society & pay it out towards Liquidating the Debt of the Society & then borrow money enough to settle the whole

Voted That William H. Chamberlin be a Member of this Society

Voted That the building Committee of the house be authorized to get it insured

Voted That Jetson Spooner be authorized to purchase settees for the vestry & pay 85 cts apiece

Voted To dissolve this Meeting

L. E. Marsh, Clerk

To Dr L. E. Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Cong. Society of Dana Centre

This Certifies that I now withdraw from the above named Society, and shall from this date consider myself no longer a member of the same

Theo. W. Johnson

Dana June 2 1854

A true Copy attest L. E. Marsh Clerk

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana Centre Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the members of said Society qualified to vote in the affairs of said Society to meet at the vestry of the Meeting-House of said Society in Dana Centre aforesaid on Monday the twenty-third day of Oct. instt at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To hear a report of the Treasurer of said Society and act thereon

3rd To see if the Society will vote to pay the debts outstanding against said Society to raise Money for the same and to adopt such ways and Means in relation to the raising of the Money and paying the debts aforesaid and also to make such disposition of the Slips in their

said Meeting-House now belonging to said Society as may then and there be deemed proper & necessary for the payment of the debts aforesaid

4th To see what Means the Society will adopt to procure wood for said Society's use the ensuing winter & raise Money for the same

5th To see if the Society will make any alterations in the Stoves or means of warming their said Meeting-House & raise Money for the same

6th To choose a Sexton

7th To act on any other Matters & things which may then and there be thought proper and according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof on the door of said Societies Meeting-House at least seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said Meeting

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of October A.D. 1854

Nath'l Johnson
Silas N. Johnson } Prudential
John H Farnsworth } Committee.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the Members of said Society of the time & place of said Meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of said Warrant on the door of the Meeting-House seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

L E Marsh } Clerk

A true Copy Attest

L E Marsh } Cl. k

Lana Oct. 23rd 1884

The Society met according to previous notice and were called to order by the Clerk After reading the warrant Mr. N. L. Johnson was chosen Moderator by a unanimous vote

The Treasurers report was then read and accepted

The following Motion was made and

Voted To sell to the Members of the Society what Slips said Members will purchase and pay for in addition to their former Subscriptions at 25 pr. Cent discount from the original appraisal and appropriate the proceeds to the Liquidation of the debts outstanding against the Society Also to appropriate the funds received from the Treasurer to the building fund Also all the rents collected the current year for Slips rented and also the proceeds of all Sales of Slips which can or may be made to the liquidation of the debts against the Society

Voted That Nath'l Johnson Esq procure four Cords of wood for the use of the Society

Voted That the Prudential Committee hire a Sexton

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to Saturday next at 3 o'clock P.M. in the Meeting House

L E Marsh } Clerk

Lana Cen. 28th 1894

The Society met according to adjournment and proceeded to sell the following Slips viz. No. 15 to Nathl Johnson — $.65
No. 32. to " " " — $.80
No. 26 to John H. Farnsworth ~~$.25~~
No. 36 " " " " " — $.90
No. 37 " " " " " — $.65
No. 14. to Jetson Spooner — $.80
No. 46 to A. Lafayette Johnson — $.30
No 11 to Silas N. Johnson — $.65
No. 13 to " " " $.65

L. E. Marsh } Clerk.

To L. E. Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Lana Centre
Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet and assemble at the Vestry of the Meeting House in said Lana Centre on Monday the 1st day of January next at 1 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit. viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
3rd To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year
4th To choose a Prudential Committee
5th To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon
6th To see what method the Society will adopt to support the Preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year and if necessary to raise money for that purpose
7th To act on any other matters and things that may be thought necessary and according to law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 21st day of December A.D. 1854

Nath'l Johnson
John H. Farnsworth } Parish Committee

A True Copy Attest
L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the members of said Society of the time and place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the bylaws of said Society
L. E. Marsh } Clerk.
Dana December 21st 1854

Dana Jan 1st 1855

According to previous notice the Society met at the vestry and after being called to order by the clerk & the reading of the warrant proceeded to the choice of the following Officers viz. to wit.
Jetson Spooner Moderator
L. E. Marsh Clerk sworn by the moderator
Jetson Spooner Treasurer

Passed over to the 7th article and voted that Austin Keep be a member of this Society Then made choice of

Nathaniel Johnson
Silas W. Johnson
John H Farnsworth } Prudential Committee for the year ensuing

The Treasurer read his report and the Society voted to accept it

Voted to raise money by Subscription

Voted to raise for Preaching the Gospel and for Contingent Expenses Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars

Voted That N. L. Johnson be a committee to see to the letting of Slips

Voted That the Clerk procure a box for putting up notices and place it upon the side of the door to the Meeting House

Voted That a Committee of two be chosen to Examine & repair the house where it was burnt & to make it safe from fire

Voted that N L Johnson & S. N. Johnson serve as that Committee

Voted That the Meetings on the Sabbath be held in the Vestry generally for the next two months

Voted to adjourn 4 weeks from to-day at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Vestry

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Lynn Jan 27th 1859

The Society met according to adjournment & were called to order by the moderator

The Treasurer made some statements about providing wood for the Rev. Mr. Keep but nothing of importance was decided upon

The Clerk as a Committee to furnish a box made a report and the Society voted to accept it

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the second monday in March next at 2 o clock P.M. at this place

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Lynn, March 12th 1859

The Society met according to adjournment & proceeded to talk over matters & things &c & finally voted that some one be appointed to serve in the place of A. L. Johnson during his absence as a committee to sell & Let Slips

Voted That A. Ath. Johnson Esq be that Committee

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

To Lsrl. L. E. Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Lynn Centre Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the members of said Society to meet & assemble at the Vestry of the Meetinghouse in said Lynn Centre on Monday the 7th day of January next at one o clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To Choose a Clerk, Treasurer & a Parish Committee for the ensuing year

3rd To hear the report of Treasurer & act thereon

4th To see what Method the Society will adopt to support the Preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year & if necessary to raise money for that purpose

5th To act on other matters & things that may be thought necessary & according to law. Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time & place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 21st day of December 1855

Nath. Johnson } Parish
Silas N. Johnson } Committee

A true copy Attest

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the members of said Society of the time & place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by laws of said Society

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Dana Dec. 21st 1855

Dana Jan 7th 1856

The Society met according to previous notice and after the Clerk had called the meeting to order & read the warrant the Society proceeded to the choice of moderator Jetson Spooner was elected to that office

L. E. Marsh was chosen Clerk

Jetson Spooner was chosen Treasurer

Silas N. Johnson
John H. Farnsworth } were chosen
Austin Kelp } Prudential Committee

Voted to pass over the 3rd Art. for the present

Voted That the Society raise 275 dollars for preaching the Gospel & contingent Expenses the year ensuing

Voted That the money be raised by Subscription

Voted That the prudential Committee are authorized to engage a Preacher for the year ensuing & Expend this amount of Money

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the last monday of Feb. at 1 o'clock P.M. at this place

L. E. Marsh Clerk

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Lama Feb. 25th 1856

The Society met according to adjournment & after the Clerk had read the transactions of the last Meeting the Treasurer proceeded to read his report — —

Voted That a committee of two be appointed by the Moderator to examine the Treasurer's report

The Moderator according ly appointed N. L. Johnson Esq. & Austin Keeps as that committee

Voted That Nath' Johnson Esq. serve as a committee to let Slips in the meeting house

Voted To adjourn this meeting until the last Saturday in March at 2 o'clock P. M.

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Lama March 29th 1856

The Society met according to adjourment & after the Clerk had read the transactions of the last Meeting the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report proceeded to report that as far as they had examined they found it correct

Voted To accept the Treasurers report

Voted To dissolve this Meeting

L. E. Marsh } Clerk.

To Doct. L. E. Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Members of said Society to meet & assemble at the Vestry of the Meeting-house in said Dana Centre on Monday the 28th day of July Inst at 5' of the Clock. P.M. to act on the following Articles, viz.:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2nd To act upon the Rev. John Keep's, our Pastor's request, for a dissolution of his Pastoral relation

3rd To Provide for a settlement with our Pastor when his labors shall cease with us.

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant & your doings thereon at the time and place of Meeting

Dana July 15th 1856

John H. Farnsworth } Committee
Austin Keep } of the Parish

A true Copy attest L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the members of said Society of the time & place of said Meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the Bylaws of said Society

L. E. Marsh } Clerk.

Dana July 28th 1856

The Society met according to the above warrant & after the Clerk had called the meeting to order & read the warrant the Society proceeded to choose Nath'l Johnson Esq. Moderator On motion of Jetson Spooner the Society voted to adjourn ~~not~~ 5' minutes or until after the Church meeting ~~Voted~~ On coming together at the adjournment it was voted to choose a Committee to call a Council to consider the request of the Rev. John Keep

Theodore W. Johnson
Silas N. Johnson
John H. Farnsworth } were voted that Committee

Voted to pass over the 3rd Article
Voted to adjourn this meeting until Wednesday Evening next at 6 o'clock at this place

L. E. Marsh } Clerk.

Dana July 30th 6 P.M. 1846
At the adjourned meeting there was no attendance consequently nothing done

L. E. Marsh } Clerk.

To Lect. L. E. Marsh Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass to notify & warn the members of said society to meet & assemble at the vestry of the Meeting-House in sd Dana Centre on Monday the 5th day of January next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at sd meeting
2nd To choose a Clerk & Treasurer & a Parish Committee for the ensuing year
3rd To hear the report of the Treasurer & act thereon
4th To see what method the Society will adopt to support the Preaching of the Gospel the year ensuing and if necessary to raise money for that purpose
5th To raise money for contingent expenses
6th To act on any other matters & things that may be thought necessary & according to law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time & place of said meeting
Given under our hands this 27th day of December 1846

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
Austin Kneeps } Committee

A true Copy. Attest
L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Members of said society of the time & place of said meeting & for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the By-laws of said society

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Dana Jan 5th 1857

The Society met according to the above warrant & ~~Proceeded~~ after the reading of the warrant by the Clerk

Nathaniel Johnson Esq was chosen Moderator Mr. Theodore W. Johnson was voted a member of this Society

L E Marsh was chosen Clerk

Jetson Spooner was chosen Treasurer

A. N. Johnson
John H. Farnsworth } were chosen
Theo. W. Johnson } Parish Committee

The Treasurer read his report & the Society voted to accept it

Voted To raise by subscription two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year

Voted To raise in the same way thirty dollars for contingent expenses

Voted That Nathaniel Johnson serve as a committee to sell & rent slips in the meeting house the year ensuing

Voted To adjourn this meeting until the 2nd Monday in March next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

L. E. Marsh } Clerk

Dana March 9th 1857

The Society met according to adjournment and as there was no business to perform after a little conversation regarding the financial affairs of the Society they voted to dissolve this Meeting

L E Marsh } Clerk

To Austin Keep one of the members of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet and assemble at the Vestry of the Meeting House in said Dana Centre on Monday the 4th day of January next at 1 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting –

2d. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and Parish Committee for the ensuing year

3d. To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon –

4th To see what method the Society will adopt to support the preaching of the Gospel the year ensuing and if necessary, to raise money for that purpose –

5th To raise money for contingent expenses.

6th To act on any other business that may be thought necessary and according to law –

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting –

Given under our hands this 26th day of December 1857.

Silas N. Johnson
Geo W. Johnson } Parish Committee

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the members of said Society of the time and place of said meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned agreeably to the by laws of said Society.
January 4. 1858. Austin Keep

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A quorum of the Society assembled agreeably to notification by the foregoing warrant and was called to order by Silas A. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee (the Clerk having resigned) and after the reading of the warrant by said Chairman.

Nathaniel Johnson was elected Moderator.

N. L. Johnson was chosen Clerk

Peter Spooner was chosen Treasurer

Silas A. Johnson
Theo. H. Johnson
& Austin Keep } were chosen Parish Committee.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in February next at 6 o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson Clerk.

To Nathaniel L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the ~~male~~ members of said Society to meet and assemble at the vesting of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Monday the 3d day of January next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and Parish Committee for the ensuing year —

3d To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon —

4th To see what method the society will adopt to support the preaching the Gospel the year ensuing, and if necessary to raise money for that purpose —

5th To raise money for contingent expenses.

6th To act on any other business that may be thought necessary and according to law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting —

Given under our hands this 24th day of December Anno Domini 1858.

Silas A. Johnson } Parish Committee
Theo. W. Johnson }

A copy attest
N. L. Johnson Clerk.

January 4th 1859. Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the members of the above named society of the time and place of meeting and for the purposes therein men-

tioned by posting up a copy of this warrant in the box furnished by said society for the purpose near the door of their meeting house seven days before the time of said meeting - N.L. Johnson Clerk -

January 4, 1859. A quorum of said society assembled at the vestry agreeably to the foregoing warrant and ~~was~~ Nathaniel Johnson Chosen moderator and it was then voted to adjourn to N.L. Johnson's office -
N.L. Johnson was chosen Clerk
Theo. W. Johnson was chosen Treasurer and Collector -

Silas A. Johnson
Ira Spooner
J. H. Farnsworth
} Parish Committee

Voted to accept the report of the treasurer
Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of Rev. Johnson keep one year from April 1, 1859.
Voted to raise forty dollars for contingencies the ensuing year -
Voted to adjourn to February 7 next at 6 o'clock P.M. to the Vestry
N.L. Johnson Clerk -

Feb 7, 1859 A quorum of of the Orthodox society met at the Vestry agreeably to the vote above recorded and after discussing various matters under the general article in the warrant but with taking a final vote upon any, voted to adjourn to Tuesday the eighth day of March next at 6 o'clock P.M. to the Vestry.
N.L. Johnson Clerk -

To N. L. Johnson Esq. Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet and assemble at the vestry of the meeting House in said Dana Centre on Monday the third day of October next at 7 o'clock P.M. To act on the following articles viz, 1st to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd To raise money sufficient to secure the further Insurance against fire of said House

3rd To see what method the society will adopt more effectually to warn said meeting House the ensuing winter.

4th To act on any other business thought necessary and according to law. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of September 1859.

Silas A. Johnson } Parish
John H. Hammond } Committee

a copy attest N. L. Johnson Clerk

Oct. 3d 1859. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the members of the above named society of the time and place of meeting by posting an attested copy of this warrant in the box prepared for the purpose near the door of said meeting House seven days before the time of meeting aforesaid. N. L. Johnson Clerk

a copy attest N. L. Johnson Clerk

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NG, MAY 17, 1927.

Louisiana Town Is Swept Away In Levee Break

By Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La., May 17—The main levee protecting the town of Melville on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river broke south of the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge early today and the plunging waters swept many homes from their foundations, according to a Melville telephone operator.

Virtually everything in the town was reported destroyed, and the inhabitants were forced to flee for their lives, many of them in night clothes.

APPLICATION OF IDEALS OF CHRISTIANITY WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE WORLD

—W. S. GREGSON.

Although there are 27,000,000 Protestant Christians in the United States and although they talk about world peace and quote the commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," it is hard to make this a Christian world with 6,000,000 men under arms, Rev. W. S. Gregson said Sunday in a supply sermon for Rev. J. M. Asbell, out of town. "It is hard to make it a Christian world when such scenes as occurred in Little Rock but recently, are allowed to happen," he continued.

"Until we have applied our idealism, until we have applied our Christianity, we are very likely to go on in the old paths of distrust and misunderstanding.

"No doubt we still need a measure of division in the matter of institutionalism, but no one group working at variance to other groups, or even in accord with other groups, if working singly, can hope to accomplish what all creeds, working in harmony and together, might hope to effect.

"Only our ideals count, after all," Mr. Gregson said in prefacing his sermon, "The Value of Ideals," which was a call to live up to the tenets of the Golden Rule, stating at the outset of his discourse that love is the greatest ideal.

To attain to whatsoever goal we may desire, the speaker remanded his hearers to the Scriptural injunction: "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven."

He indicated that this would be a different world entirely if individuals and churches would only put themselves in alignment with the real spiritual forces which should be apparent to all.

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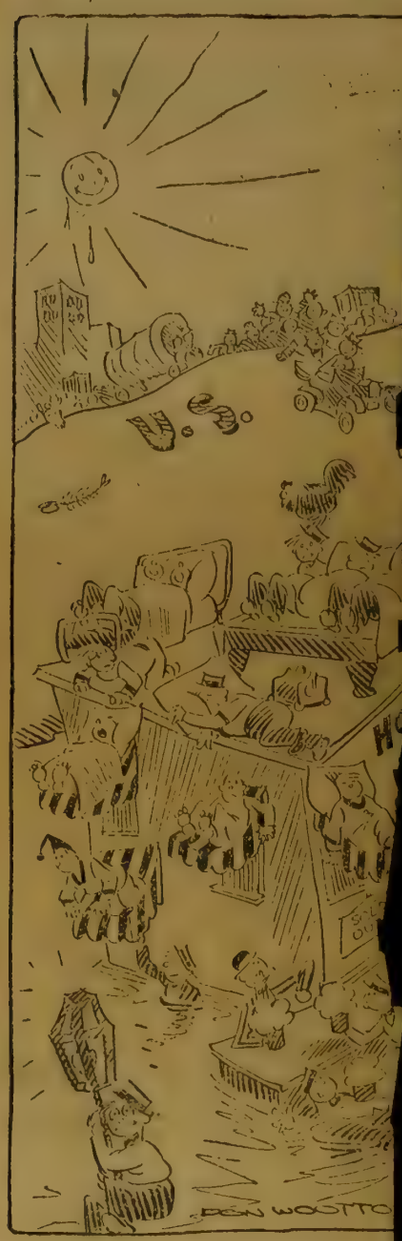

NEW RECORDS SET BY U-A TRACKMEN AT HOUSTON MEET

Activities in all major sports have been closed at the university since the finish of the big Southwestern Conference track meet at Houston where six Razorback tracksters were entered Saturday and where two additional university of Arkansas track records were set bringing the total up to eight for the season.

Tilmon Sets New Mark

Tilmon established a new mark in the preliminary high hurdles race when he broke the tape at 15.4 seconds. The Arkansas athlete fell in the finals to prevent him from placing. Tilmon placed fifth in the 220 low hurdles in which a new conference record of 23.7 seconds was set.

Gresham again set up a new time in the mile when he placed third at four minutes, 32.4 seconds. A new conference record also was made in the mile with a time of four minutes, 21.8 seconds.

Pickel Presses Close for First Place

Tom Pickel lost first place in the shot put by only six inches when he tossed the 16-pounder 47 feet one

Dana Oct 3rd 1839 – The Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre held a meeting according to warrant & made choice of O. H. Johnson moderator and T. W. Johnson Clerk Pro Tem.
Voted to warm the upper meeting room by raising one of the stoves and putting up suitable funnel.
Voted to passover article 4th
Chose Nathaniel Johnson Esq agent to convene with pew holders outside of the society and see what they will contribute towards insurance –
Voted to adjourn one week at the same place at 7 o'clock P.M.

T. W. Johnson Clerk Pro Tem

a copy attest N. L. Johnson Clerk

Oct 10th ~~Members of the Orthodox Congregational Society above named met at the Vestry to their meeting house & adjourned~~
The adjourned meeting was called to order by the moderator. Voted to reconsider the vote taken at the previous meeting relative to warming the upper meeting room
Voted to adjourn one week at 7 o'clock P.M.

O. W. Johnson Clerk Protem pro

a copy attest N. L. Johnson Clerk

Oct 17th Members of the Orthodox Congregational Society above named met at the Vestry to their Meeting House and adjourned to a room over Asa F. Ellis No's store –
The meeting was then and there called to order by the moderator –
Voted to raise the salary of the Pastor, Rev John Keep ~~to~~ from four hundred dollars to five hundred dollars per annum, and ask the Home Missionary Society for two hundred and fifty dollars per annum instead of one hundred and fifty dollars which it now receives from said society. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

N. L. Johnson Clerk –

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet and assemble at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Monday the second day of January next at one O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a clerk, treasurer and Parish Committee for the ensuing year

Third. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon.

Fourth. To see what method the society will adopt to support the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year and if necessary to raise money for that purpose.

Fifth. To raise money for contingent expenses

Sixth. To act on any other business that may be thought necessary and according to law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon into us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of ~~November~~ December A.D. 1859.

Lemon Spooner } Parish
John W. Farnsworth } Committee

A copy attest N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Dana January 2d 1860. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the members of the above named society of the time and place of meeting and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in the box furnished by said society for the purpose near the door of their meeting house seven days before the time of said meeting. N. L. Johnson Clerk

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[illegible] committee
to report a revision to the government
and A. D. Johnson was chosen Moderator
and John H. Farnsworth Clerk.
Jacob W. Johnson [illegible]
Caleb Johnson
[illegible] W. Farnsworth
[illegible] A. Johnson
Parish Committee

Voted to adjourn to the Vestry Saturday
evening June 14th at 6 O'Clock.

John H. Farnsworth
Clerk

To John H. Farnsworth Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the Members of said Society to meet and assemble at the Vestry of the Meeting House in said Dana Centre on Monday the Seventh day of June next at 6 O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit.

First. To choose a Moderator.
2nd. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer & Parish Committee for the ensuing year.
3rd. To hear the Report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting.
4th. To see what method the Society will adopt to support the Preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year, and if necessary to raise money for that purpose.
5th. To raise Money for Contingent Expenses.
6th. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings, unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May 1860.

Caleb Johnson } Parish
John H. Farnsworth } Committee

Pursuant to a warrant issued to Epiphet
[illegible] Secretary, the time and place
of said Meeting, and for the purposes therein
mentioned, agreeably to the By Laws of said Society.

A true copy, Attest. John H. Farnsworth
Clerk

January 1st 1861
At a meeting of said society opened at the hour
according to the foregoing warrant and Mr Johnson
was chosen Moderator, and John H. Farnsworth
Clerk and was duly sworn.
Silas N. Johnson Treasurer & Collector
Silas N. Johnson, Keith Johnson, N. J. Johnson
Parish Committee
Voted to accept the Treasurer's Report.
Voted to raise money to pay the salary of the Rev
Mr Keep to February 1. 1861.
Voted to circulate a Subscription paper for Obtaining
in the ensuing year, also to raise money for
contingent expenses.
Voted that a Committee consisting of three members
be chosen to confer with the Rev Mr Keep if he will
accept what money that the Society can raise for his
labor the present year. The following persons
were chosen on this Committee.

Nelson Spooner
N. J. Johnson
John H. Farnsworth

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday evening
next at 7 O'Clock P.M. at the Lecture
Room.

A true copy Attest John H. Farnsworth
Clerk

[illegible] Society met at the house of Thomas [illegible] which it was then voted. S. Thompson & Thomas H. Thomas not being present voted to adjourn to the above mentioned place this Evening at 7 o'clock, Viz at 7 O'Clock, and the Committee who was chosen June 7, 1861, Made the following report

The Committee of the Orthodox Congregational Society to confer with the Rev John Keep the Pastor of said Society as to his pleasure in the matter of continuing his relation as Pastor another year, and to ascertain whether or not he would ~~be willed~~ remain on the same terms on which the Committee agreed with him the present year, To Wit; Not to hold the Society responsible for his salary beyond the amount received at present, from the home missionary Society, with what could be raised by Private Subscribition, Respectfully Report that on the same day a Majority of said Committee had an interview with the Rev John Keep at his Residence and after stating to him the Substance of the Society's Vote, added, that there had no doubt that a sufficient money for his Support could be procured by the subscription for the Ensuing year as was the present. He gave us a Committee no definite response, but said Substantially, that the Society could raise a Subscribition paper to be Circulated, and in the mean time (between that date and April first) he would hold his decission in the premises in abeyance and wait the indications of Divine Providence, and the ~~and the~~ Development of events which might intervene.

Respectfully submitted

Peter A. Spooner

S. D. Thomas

Committee

(A true attest)
(Feb 19th 1861)

Frank H. Farnsworth
Clerk

Voted that the Clerk be directed to inform the Rev John Keep by writing immediately that the members of the Society will pledge themselves to pay for his support the coming year an amount equal to their subscriptions for that purpose the present year, and will also make an effort to raise what they can from those, not belonging to the Society and request from him a definite answer, if so before the first day of April next.

Attest
Dana March 11. 1861

John H Farnsworth
Clerk

Voted. That this Society invite the Rev Mr Cummings to supply until the first of July next or until Rev John Keep resumes his labors, or some other supply is furnished.

Voted, That the Clerk be directed to inform Rev Mr Cummings of the proceedings of this Meeting.

A Copy Attest
March 11. 1861.

John H Farnsworth
Clerk

Voted to Adjourn to Saturday Evening March 30th at the Vestry of the Church at 2. O'Clock. P.M.

Dana March 11th 1861

John H Farnsworth
Clerk

The Society met and after discussing various matters as shown not being prepared adjourned to Monday Apr 1st 1861 at 2. O'Clock P.M. at the Vestry

John H Farnsworth
Clerk

Dana March 30th 1861.

[illegible]

[illegible]

to the Congregational Church in Weston.

I, Nathaniel Bradlee,

am requested by the Rev John Hay's committee
to make arrangements with you, if agreeable, for a council
to meet the first week in June next, for the consideration
of his dismission.

I trust this Council will be prompt action in this matter
and

Yours in the bonds of Christ.

Weston Mass.

May 31, 1861

A copy

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir,

In accordance with the request of the pastor
of Weston church, I hereby call a council to meet
at the meeting house on Tuesday June 4th 1861
at 10 o'clock A.M.

The following persons have been invited
W. H. Johnson, Leo Nelson Hoadley, Samuel
Fisher, Jr. Jerome Emerson, Alex Miller
Jr. Jas. T. Barnard, Enfield, Wm. Rice,
John Brooksbank, Hardwicke, Benj. Hyde, Jr.
Wm. Ware, Rev. Rufus Cummings, Worcester.
invited to meet on Saturday June 1st at the house
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Yours in behalf

[illegible]

A copy attest.

[illegible]

[illegible] meet according to adjournment
[illegible] Voted
[illegible] unanimously in the [illegible]
[illegible] his salary to pay
[illegible] his term of services expires,

Voted to Dissolve,

Attest June 1st 1861

Jonathan Jennison
Clerk

[illegible] a [illegible] meeting in compliance
with an Warrant.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the said Society, to meet and assemble at the Vestry of their Church, on Wednesday June 5th 1861 at 5 o'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles, Viz.

1st. To Chose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the Society will unite with the Church in giving the Rev George Wright full power to settle over them, as their Pastor from services Teacher, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

3d. To see if the society will raise money for its support by Subscription or Otherwise.

4th. To act on any Other Business thought necessary according to Law.

[illegible] warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands
this [illegible] day of
May 1861
at the request.

Silas Jennison
Jonathan Jennison
Committee of said
Society.

Jonathan Jennison
Clerk.

[illegible] to the above Warrant, I have notified the members of said society, the time and place of said meeting, by the publication, [illegible]

[illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Gen. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[

ill nine O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles
in wit:

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the Society will unite with the
" " church in giving the Rev William Livermore
a Call to settle over them, as their Pastor and
" " Religious teacher as soon as the necessary arrange-
ments can be made:

Third. To see if the Society will raise money for
his Salary and Contingent expences by Subscr-
ipsion or Otherwise

Fourth. To act on any other Business which may come
before the Society, which may be thought proper
and nessary and according to Law.

Hereof fail not and make due Returns of this Warrant
with your doings thereon, at the time and place
of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth
day August A.D. 1841.

V L Johnson } Parish
Noah Johnson } Committee.

Attest.

John H Farnsworth
Clerk.

Boxford August 12 1841. Pursuant to the above Warrant
I have notified the members of the above named Society
of the time and place of meeting, and for the purpose
therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy
of this Warrant in the Box furnished by said Society
for the purpose, near the door of their Meeting House
seven days prior to the time of said Meeting.

John H Farnsworth
Clerk.

August 19th 1861. Met agreeably to the Call in the Warrant. S N Johnson in the Chair.
Chose Dea J Spooner Moderator. Chose N L Johnson Clerk Protem.
Voted to pass over the second & third Articles.
Voted Untill an adjourned Meeting.
Voted to Choose a Committee of two, to seek Information as to what can be raised, by Contribution for the Support of Rev William Leonard, & report at an adjourned Meeting.
Voted to adjourn to Wednesday the 21st Inst at 6 O'Clock. P.M.

N L Johnson
Clerk protem.

A true Copy
John H Farnsworth Clk

Dana August 21. 1861.
Met agreeably to Adjournment. Voted to Unite with the Church and Invite the Rev William Leonard to become its Pastor Offering him $500.00 and Eight cords of Wood, Sled length, in Money including what he raise from the Mass Home Missionary Society.
Voted that the Clerk Pro-tem be Instructed, to Inform Rev William Leonard of the doings of the Church & Society and Request an answer.
Voted to Dissolve the meeting.
N. L. Johnson, Clerk Pro-tem.

A true Copy attest
Dana Augst 21. 1861.
John H Farnsworth
Clerk

To John H Farnsworth, Clerk of the Congregational Society in Dana.
Greeting.
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
You are Required to Notify and Warn the Members of said Society to assemble at the Vestry of their said Societies Church on Tuesday the First day of October next at 6 O'Clock PM. To act on the following Articles to Wit.
First. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Second. To choose a Committee of arrangements
" for the Instalment of the Rev Wm Leonard,
" Third. To act on any other Business thought
" ~~necessary~~ proper and according to Law,
" And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting up an attested Copy thereof
" On the Box used for that purpose, near the Door, of said Church or Meeting House, seven Days at least before the time of said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings, to us the Subscribers at the time and place of said Meeting.
Given under Our Hands this Twenty fourth day of September A D. 1861.

Nath'l Johnson } Parish
N. L. Johnson } Committee

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have Notified The within Members of said Society, of the time & place of said Meeting and for purposes therein mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of this Warrant in the Box near the Door, of said Meeting House, seven days before the time of said Meeting.
Dunn September
24th A D. 1861 } John H Farnsworth
Clerk

Pursuant to the Above Warrant the Society met at the Vestry. N. L. Johnson Chairman.
Voted to choose a Committee of Arrangements In behalf of the Society for the Installation of Rev Wm Leonard, the following persons were chosen. Nath'l Johnson. N L Johnson. Lorenzo Fisher. Moved to Adjourn this Meeting to Thursday Evening October 17th at 6 O'Clock at the Vestry.

John H Farnsworth
Clerk

Dunn October
1st 1861 }

Met according to adjournment, a Quorum not being present I voted to dissolve this meeting

Dana Oct. 19. 1844.

John C. Farnsworth
Clerk

The following letter was received from the Rev Wm Leonard Dated

North Weymouth
August 26. 1844.

To the members of the Universalist Church & Society in the Town of Dana Mass.

Dear Brethren & Friends.

After much prayer deliberation & consultation with Ministerial Brethren, I have decided to accept your very cordial invitation to become your Pastor. I am encouraged to do so from what appears, to me to be special indications of Divine Providence.

In the first place, my name was brought before you without it's being known to me at the time and in due time, you voted unanimously to give me a Call to settle with you. In the next place my Brethren in the Ministry, residing in the neighboring towns of Dana have expressed great desire to have me in their midst and remain your Pastor. Again the more I think about taking this important step, the greater is my sense of duty impelling me to this course, and the stronger is my attachment for you. These and similar tokens of Providence led me to accept your invitation.

May the great Head of the Church, vouchsafe to crown this arrangement, with his abundant blessing, to the glory of his Name, and the welfare of your spiritual and Eternal Interests.

Yours Most Affectionately,

William Leonard

P.S. I have no alteration to suggest, in the terms of settlement, except a reduction of some three

[illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Wm Leonard.

Worcester ss

To Wm H. Hammond Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana Centre in the County of Worcester

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of the said Society's Meeting House in Dana on Monday the tenth day of March Instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To choose all the necessary Officers for said Society for the year ensuing

Third. To raise the necessary sums of money to support the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year and to defray the necessary contingent expenses of said society.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the school [illegible] reports

Fifth To transact any other business which may be deemed proper and according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in a box prepared for the purpose near the door of said Societies meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, [illegible] this warrant with your doings thereon to [illegible]

March 10th 1862. Society met at the vestry agreeably to the foregoing warrant & chose Nathl Johnson moderator Chose N.L. Johnson Clerk ~~Instruction~~ Voted to adjourn to 14th Apl next at 2 o'clock P.M.

N.L. Johnson Clerk ~~Moderator~~

Apl 14 Society met agreeably to adjournment and chose Silas N. Johnson N.L. Johnson and Intron Spoon Parish Committee, Chose S.N. Johnson Treasurer -
Voted to assume the debt contracted in purchasing the instrument used by the Choir

Voted to raise by subscription a sum sufficient to pay Rev. Wm Leonard his salary & the other necessary contingent expenses of the society for the year ending Sept 1st 1862.

N.L. Johnson Clerk ~~pro tem~~

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Dana Centre,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet and assemble at the Vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Monday the twenty ninth day of September Inst at six o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a clerk, Treasurer, and Parish Committee for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer & act thereon.

Fourth. To see what method the society will adopt for the support of the preaching of the Gos. the ensuing year, and if thought proper to raise money for that purpose

Fifth. To raise money for working expenses.

Sixth. To act on any other business that may be thought proper and according to law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto me the subscriber at the time & place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of September A.D. 1862.

S. N. Johnson } Parish
N. L. Johnson } Committee

Return.

Dana Sept 22, 1862. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the members of said society as therein directed by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in the box near the door of said societys meeting house seven days begon the time of said meeting.

N. L. Johnson Clerk.

September 29, 1862.

A quorum of the members of the society met pursuant to the foregoing warrant and chose

Nathaniel Johnson Moderator.

[illegible] N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Chose L. N. Johnson Treasurer.

Chose L. N. Johnson Nelson Spooner & J. H. Farnsworth Parish Committee.

After hearing the report of the Treasurer voted to postpone the further consideration of the same to this adjourned meeting instructing the Treasurer in the mean time to collect the debts due the society as far as possible so as to be able to exhibit an accurate statement of the financial condition of the society.

Voted to instruct the Committee to circulate a subscription paper and solicit subscriptions for the support of preaching and to defray the contingent expenses of the society the ensuing year and report at the adjourned meeting

Voted to admit Wm Slaney as a member of the society said Slaney making the request, and he was formerly admitted.

Adjourned to Saturday the 18th day of October next at 2 O'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson Clerk

To N. F. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana Center.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify & warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Center on ~~Friday~~ Saturday the tenth day of Oct next at Four o'clock in the afternoon. To act on the following articles, Viz.

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a clerk, Treasurer, & Parish Committee for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer and Trustees.

Fourth. To see what method the society will adopt to support the preaching of the Gospel the year ensuing, and if necessary to raise money for that purpose.

Fifth. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Sixth. To act on any other business that may be brought before said society according to law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of September Anno Domini 1863.

John H. Farnsworth Parish Committee
Nelson S. Pooser } Mitte.

Dana Oct 10, 1863. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the members of said society as therein directed by posting up a copy of this warrant in a box near the door of said meeting house seven days before the time of ~~the~~ said meeting.

N. F. Johnson Clerk.

Dana Oct 10, 1863 A quorum of the Methodist Congregational Society assembled at the Vestry agreeably to the foregoing warrant and chose John H. Farnsworth moderator

Chose N. L. Johnson Clerk

Chose [illegible]

Chose N. L. Johnson, Wm Slaney & Nathl Johnson Parish Committee

Voted to passover the first, or fourth, fifth & sixth articles in the warrant.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 10th Inst at six o'clock P.M. adjourned

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Oct 17, 1863 no quorum being assembled the meeting was adjourned to Saturday the 24th Inst at 6 o'clock P.M. adjourned

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Oct 24th 1863 no quorum in attendance adjourned to Oct 30th at 6 o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Friday Oct 30th 1863 met at the Vestry and voted to make an effort to raise by voluntary subscription Two hundred and twenty five dollars to support preaching the current year & for contingent expenses. Adjourned sine die

N. L. Johnson Clerk

[illegible] Johnson, clerk of the [illegible]

[illegible]

The name of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] are hereby notified [illegible] required
members of said society to meet at
the meeting House in said [illegible]
Sunday the twenty seventh Instant,
at six o'clock P.M. to act on the [illegible]
articles, to wit:

1st To choose a moderator [illegible]

2nd To see the report of the trustees and act
thereon, and ascertain what amount
has been raised [illegible]
the present year.

3rd To see what method the society will adopt [illegible]
the support of preaching the ensuing
year and [illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible] year.

4th To [illegible] for contingent [illegible]

5th To act on any other business [illegible]
and according to law.

[illegible] fail not and make [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] time
[illegible] when and place [illegible]
[illegible]

Given under our hands this
day of February [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Feb 27, 1864 I have served the above warrant
by posting a copy of the same in the box near the
door of the meeting House seven days before the
time appointed for the meeting

N. L. Johnson clerk

~~June 6, 1864 I have served the above warrant by posting a copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting House seven days before the time of the meeting.~~

~~N. L. Johnson clerk~~

Nov. 27, 1864. Met agreeable to the [illegible]
Elias A. Johnson moderator

found the society indebted about one hundred & twenty eight dollars ~~[illegible]~~ including the unpaid subscriptions for the year ending September 1, 86. after discussing the affairs of the society and passing some motion for paying the total ~~[illegible]~~ deficiencies of last year.

Voted to pass over the third, fourth & fifth articles.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 12th day of March next at two o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

March 12th 1864 The society met agreeably to adjournment, passed E. A. Simon, N. L. Johnson, William Slamy, Lewis Spoonie, John H. Tremont, Geo. [illegible] Fisher & N. L. Johnson raise money sufficient to pay Rev. Mr. Leonard the balance due him for the year ending September 1st 1863. & paid the same into the treasury.

Voted to accept Rev. Wm Leonard's resignation as pastor to take place on the first of July next and pay him at the same rate he has been paid by the society for the time he remains.

Voted to adjourn

N. L. Johnson clerk

July 29th 1864

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana Centre

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the Meeting House in said Dana Centre on Saturday the sixth day of August at six O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

First to Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second to see if the society will give Rev Henry M. Rogers to supply the pulpit.

Third To see what method the society will act upon to secure preaching.

Fourth to act on any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us the subscribers at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of July Anno Domini 1864.

N. L. Johnson } Parish Committee

Aug 6th 1864 I have served the above warrant by posting a copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting House seven days before the time appointed for the meeting.

N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Tuesday Sept 13. 1864.

no quorum present - adjourned to Thursday next Sept 15. at 2 o'clock

N. L. Johnson. clerk.

Thursday Sept 15th no quorum present chose Dea Letson Spooner moderator

Voted to adjourn to next week Tuesday at 2 o'clock to the office of N. L. Johnson. adjourned.

N. L. Johnson clerk.

Sept 20th Tuesday The society met agreeably to adjournment at the office of N. L. Johnson; present Letson Spooner Silas N. Johnson Wm Henry Lannard Fisher and N. L. Johnson.

Letson Spooner in the chair.

Chose N. L. Johnson clerk - sworn by the moderator.

Chose Letson Spooner. N. L. Johnson and William Henry Parish Committee.

Chose Letson Spooner Treasurer.

Voted to authorize the Parish Committee ~~Committee~~ to give notes for the debts outstanding against the society.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

N. L. Johnson. clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] 68.

To N. L. Johnson [illegible]
[illegible] Society of the town of [illegible]
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify the qualified voters
in said Society to meet at the Vestry of said [illegible]
in said town on Wednesday the eighth day of
March next at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles, viz
1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To hear the report of the treasurer of said society
and act thereon.
3d To see what measures the society will take
respecting the man for employing the next ensuing year
after the term expires for which he is now engaged
4th To act upon any other business that may
legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up an attested copy thereof at the
meeting house of said society [illegible]
days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Prudential Committee at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh
day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Peter Spooner
N. L. Johnson
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 1860. The society met at the Vestry
the reading of the Warrant by the Clerk
Rose Mathewson Johnson moderator
a quorum present.
Read the return of the Warrant
Voted to pass the third and fourth Article
adjourned. — N. L. Johnson Clerk

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts
[illegible] County, ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Pilgrim Congregational Society at Dana Centre

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of the Meeting House in said Dana Centre on Saturday the twenty second day of April Instant at Three o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles, to wit,

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To take into consideration the request of Rev Henry M. Rogers to be released from the fulfillment of his engagement with the society where in he contracted to preach one year.

3rd. To see the report of the trustees and act thereon.

4th. (If the society so think) To make arrangements to settle with said Rev. H. M. Rogers and to choose all necessary committees for the purpose.

5th. (If the society shall think expedient) to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit and to choose the necessary committees for that purpose.

6th. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are ~~required~~ directed to serve this warrant by causing an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said

usual place, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

You are hereby ~~fail~~ not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said Committee at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

A. T. Johnson
William Haney

April 22, 1865

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy of the same near the door of the meeting house, it being convenient for the purpose of their election. A. T. Johnson

A quorum being assembled
Moses Nathaniel Johnson moderator.
After hearing the report of the Treasurer, and mutual discussion voted to adjourn to Saturday the 27th day of May at three O'Clock in the afternoon
Adjourned. A. T. Johnson

[illegible] No quorum present the same [illegible]
formal discussion adjourned to Monday
[illegible] at [illegible] O'Clock P.M. A. T. Johnson, Clk.

Monday 8, 1865. A quorum of the society [illegible]
voted agreeably to adjournment, Elder [illegible]
Rev. H. M. Rogers the sum of [illegible] dollars
for preaching [illegible] quarter of [illegible]
next, which is the time demanded by [illegible]
his services.
Voted to relain said [illegible]
[illegible] with this society [illegible]
his [illegible] for [illegible] order of the [illegible]
Treasurer [illegible]
A. T. Johnson, Clk.

Essex county ss. [illegible]

Dorchester ss.

To N. T. Johnson clerk of the Congregational society of Dana Center.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of said society to meet at the Town of the meeting House in said Dana Center on Tuesday the sixth day of June next at ~~two~~ three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit.

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

second. to choose a committee to settle with Rev Henry M. Rogers

third. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon

Fourth. To raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the debts against said society.

fifth. To choose all necessary officers or committees to carry into effect the foregoing articles.

sixth. To make arrangements for supplying the pulpit of the society deem it advisable, and to choose the necessary committee for that purpose.

seventh. To act on any other business thought proper & according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the said meeting House in the usual place seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due service of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

N. T. Johnson
William S. Carey } Dana Committee

Dana Jun. 1865. I have served the above warrant as therein directed —

N. T. Johnson, Clerk.

June 6. 1865 A quorum of the society met at about 3 o'clock P.M. Choose Nathl Johnson moderator

Dea Felton Spooner, the treasurer, reported that he settled with Rev W. M. Rogers paying him for monthly labor, to wit from Aug 1. 1864 to June 1. 1865, leaving about $27. in his hands with about $50. delinquent subscriptions. Accepted his report.

Voted to make an immediate effort to raise a contribution, a sum sufficient to pay the debts of the society against it, or as much thereof as possible. Choose Rev W. Leonard & Silas N. Johnson collectors to solicit & receive subscriptions.

Voted to choose a committee to settle with the treasurer. Chose N. L. Johnson & Wm Haney that committee.

Voted to invite Rev Wm Leonard to preach next sabbath day & chose Silas N. Johnson & Wm Leonard a committee to secure a temporary supply for the pulpit

Dea L Spooner laid before the society a drawal from the society; he is no longer a member.

June 6. 1865. The undersigned hereby express their desire to become members of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dan

Wm Leonard
Jas A. Goodhue

Voted to accept and receive as members the society Wm Leonard and James A. Goodhue above named. N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

A [illegible] Thursday June [illegible] 1865 [illegible]

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Congregational Parish, [illegible]

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of said Society's meeting house in Tuesday the [illegible] day of June, next, at six o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit.

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose some person to fill the vacancy in the board of Prudential or Parish Committee caused by the resignation of Hiram Foster.

3rd. To choose a Treasurer and Collector, made necessary by the resignation of Hiram Foster.

4th. To act on any other business thought proper & according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the said meeting house in the usual place seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

N. L. Johnson
M. O'Leary
} Parish Committee

[illegible] & have served the above warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same as [illegible] directed

N. L. Johnson Clk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Society was called to order by the Clerk in the foregoing warrant. [illegible] was chosen moderator.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sept 8th 1865 The slip No 14 was conveyed by Delson Spooner to Renslow Johnson.

[illegible]

Warrant issued by the Moderator of the Congregational Society at Dana [illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the members of said society to meet at the Vestry in said Dana Centre on Saturday the ninth day of Sept. inst. at six o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To hear the Report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Third. To hear the Report of Mr. Stanley of the committee on subscriptions.

Fourth. To see what measures the society will adopt for the more permanent supply of the Pulpit.

Fifth. To act on any other business that may be thought proper.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the door of said Society's meeting House, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] and, therefore [illegible] of [illegible] valuation,

Read the report of the Treasurer & Collector, [illegible] with the [illegible] forward [illegible] received to Nov 1, 1865.

Read the report of Mr. Carey, [illegible] committee on liquidating the Indian [illegible]

Voted to pay the Treasurer [illegible] dollars by order on the State [illegible] one year from the first of August last.

The Warrant being [illegible] accepted [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should be [illegible] & would himself furnish a surety if [illegible] required.

Adjourned [illegible] Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Orthodox Congregational society of Dana centre.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of said societys meeting House on Saturday the fourth day of August next at six O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit.

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Third To choose the necessary Officers of said society for the Comming year.

Fourth To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the Comming year and to raise money for the same, and to raise money for Contingent expenses.

Fifth to act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof in a box prepared for the purpose near the door of said meeting House seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of July A.D. 1866.

N. L. Johnson } Parish
W. F. Carney } Committee

Dana Aug 4, 1866

I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed, to wit, by posting an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of the meeting House

N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

Aug 4, 1866

A quorum of the members met and choose Silas N. Johnson, moderator.

Chose N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Chose Silas N. Johnson, William Slaney, Lamard Fisher } Parish Committee

Chose William Slaney treasurer & collector.

Voted to instruct the collector to canvass the Parish & ascertain how much money can be raised to employ Rev Wm Leonard to preach the comming year and report ~~at~~ to the society two weeks from this afternoon (Aug 18th) at two o'clock P.M.

Voted to ask Rev Wm Leonard to preach the next two Sabbaths.

The treasurer reported collected	262,85
Good claims uncollected	16 00
	278,85
Poor subscriptions $12.00	
contributed on the spot	4,90
	283,75
Paid Rev Wm Leonard	250.00
" Wm Slaney for Wood	11.00
" A. F. Ellis Rio acct	1 00
	262 00
to	
one Mr Fisher	20,50
	$ 282,50

Voted to accept the treasurer report

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 18th Inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

[illegible]

To Mr. J. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society Dana greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of said Society place of meeting on Monday the nineteenth day of August Inst at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit;

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

second. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon.

Third. To choose the necessary officers of said society for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the coming year and raise money for the same and for contingent expenses.

Fifth. To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are requested to make return of your doings herein by posting up an attested copy thereof in a box fastened to the pulpit near the door of said House at least one day at least before the time of holding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto me at the time and place of said meeting - Given

under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1867

Silas N. Johnson
Lonard Fisher } Parish Committee

Worcester Ss August 19. 1867 — ~~met at the~~
~~society voted to alter of [illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] notified by posting [illegible] [illegible]
thereof as them [illegible] seven days before
the time of holding the meeting
S. L. Johnson Clerk

Met at the meeting Silas N. Johnson was
chosen moderator.
S. L. Johnson was chosen Clerk.

Silas N. Johnson William Slaney and
Lonard Fisher were chosen Parish
Committee.
Lonard Fisher was chosen Treasurer
& Collector.
Report of the Treasurer was read and
accepted. The current expenses for the
year were provided for except a deficiency
of about $27. Voted to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] to circulate two subscription [illegible]
one for the support of [illegible] [illegible]
and one for the support of some [illegible]
congregational [illegible] such as [illegible]
[illegible] secure the services of the [illegible]
year and report [illegible] at the
adjourned [illegible]
Voted to adjourn to [illegible] week [illegible]
afternoon at one oclock P.M. [illegible]
S. L. Johnson Clerk

Worcester ss Sept 6. 1867
met at the vestry Mr S. N. Johnson in the chair
heard the report of the treasurer as to his
success in obtaining subscriptions. after debate
voted to receive into the society as members
the following gentlemen, to wit: Abijah L.
Shattuck

We the subscribers agree to become members of the Orthodox Congregational society at Oxford, subject to all the liabilities and entitled to all the privileges & immunities of other members

Johnson C. Johnson
A L Shattuck
Goliath Charls
Ellbridge G. Stone
Seth F. Brown
Irving J. Shattuck
H W Amsden +
+ Merrill Yomey
Isaac Young
Owen West

[illegible]

To [illegible] Johnson, clerk of the [illegible] society, greeting —

In the name of the [illegible] you are required to notify and warn the members of said [illegible] society, to meet at the house of [illegible] in said society, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at six o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following, to wit,

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting —

Second. To ascertain the condition of the said society's treasury and make such arrangements for the enlargement of said society —

Third. To take measures for the [illegible] of the school [illegible] in said society —

Fourth. To act on any other business [illegible] to said society —

And you are directed to give public notice of said meeting by posting up a notification thereof on the box near the door of said meeting house seven days at least previous to the time of holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of said meeting —

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of November 18[illegible]

S. N. Johnson
L. Foster } Parish committee

A copy attest

N. L. Johnson

[illegible] 18[illegible]

A [illegible] of the society held in the [illegible]

Present A. L. Chittenden moderator

After examining the subscription papers and investigating the conditions of the society, the report of the treasurer was accepted.

Voted to instruct the committee to write Rev Mr Gamwell of Vergennes and invite him to come and preach for us one or more Sabbaths with a view to living or settling here.

Voted accept his terms proposition to furnish 4 cords of hard wood cut & put into the meeting house wood house at $5.00 per cord.

Voted to adjourn to one week from this evening at 6½ o'clock P.M. the 30th inst.

Adjourned.

N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

[illegible] 1868

To the Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Ferrisburgh

Sir. Notice is hereby given that I intend to withdraw my connection with said society, and my connection to the same is from this day dissolved

Yours Respy

Witness N. L. Johnson Clerk

[illegible] of discharge or dismission as given to [illegible] this day

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, s.s.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana,
Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet the testing of the meeting House in said Dana Centre on Saturday the thirteenth day of June inst at two o' clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit,

First: to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting -

Second, To see what measures the society will adopt to collect the unpaid subscriptions and to pay the society's indebtedness -

Third. To raise money to ~~pay the~~ support Rev Frederic Lanes (whom the Committee has hired at $600 pr annum) and for contingent expenses -

Fourth To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in the box near the door of said meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this sixth day of June A.D. 1868.

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
Lamard Fisher } Comtee

Endorsed on the foregoing Warrant

Dana June 13. 1868

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested thereof in the box near the door of the meeting House as therein directed

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Dana June 13th 1868.

A quorum of the society met at the vestry -

Chose Abijah L. Shattuck moderator -

After examining the Treasurers accounts the society found due the following named persons the amounts set against their several names respectively to wit

due N. L. Johnson -	41.27
Silas N. Johnson	13.00
A. L. Shattuck	6.00
Goliath Charles	1.00
Total	$61.27

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to collect one half the amount of each unpaid subscription and apply the same to the payment of the above claims -

Voted. to raise by subscription the sums necessary to pay Rev T. James and other necessary expenses -

Voted to adjourn to Monday the sixth day of July next at six o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson. Clerk.

To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Providence Congregational Society, at Dana Centre:

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society convened at the Vestry of the meeting House in said Dana Centre on Monday the fourth day of January next at one o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit.

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, To choose all the necessary Officers for said society for the ensuing year.

Third, To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer.

Fourth, To make arrangements, if deemed proper and advisable for the supply for the pulpit after the expiration of the time for which the Trustees were engaged, and to raise money for that purpose, i.e. ~~for the~~ of supporting preaching and for other necessary Parish expenses.

Fifth, To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are required to give this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of December A.D. 1868.

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
Lamard Fisher } Committee

a true copy attest
N. L. Johnson - Clerk -

Security arrears N. L. Johnson $41.27
L. N. Johnson 13.10
A. E. Shattuck 6.00
G. Charles — 1.00
$61.37

75
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1868

March 3 Paid Mary	10.00
April 20 Paid Mr Jones	15.00
Paid Mr Cutler	10.00
Thos White pile	3.00
Paid Mr Jones	10.00
June 1 Paid Mr Jones	$12.00
	60 00
Seth W Amsden bill	- 9.27
	69.27
	55
	14.27
	27.50
	41.77

Due Mr Foster last year 5.00

For keeping house this year 12 @ $14.75

I in subscription 1 54 8.00

54 $6.75

69.27

27.50

41.77

41.06

50 88

Jany 4. 1869.
The society met no quorum being present the meeting was adjourned to Jany 8. 1869 at two o'clock P.M.

January 12. 1869 A quorum of the society met. and chose
Alfred L. Gorham Moderator.
Chose N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Chose Silas N. Johnson Sat A. Gorham and Abijah L. Shattuck Parish Committee

Chose Silas N. Johnson treasurer & collector.

After hearing the report of the treasurer Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 27th day of Feby next at two o'clock P.M.
N. L. Johnson. Clerk.

Feb 27. 1869. no quorum being present adjourned to Saturday March 6th at two o'clock P.M. N. L. Johnson. Clerk.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational society at Dana centre,

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the Vestry of the meeting house in said Dana centre on Saturday the 29th day of May, next at two O'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second, To see what method the society will adopt to secure preaching and to raise money for the same, if thought proper.

Third, To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon

Fourth To act on any other business or matters thought necessary & proper.

and you are required to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof near the door of said meeting house in the usual place, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of May A.D. 1869.

Lilas N. Johnson
James A. Gahan } Parish Committee

Dana May 29th A quorum of the society met at the vestry - and

Chose James A. Gorham moderator.

Voted to offer Rev F. James $600. including the $250 - to be rec^d from Home Missionary Society for one years labor commencing April 1. 1869 - and raise the necessary funds by subscription -

Heard the report of the Treasurer and accepted the same. found Br James has rec^d about all for this last years services -

Voted to adjourn one week, to Saturday the 6th ~~June~~ Inst -

N. L. Johnson Clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the orthodox Cong^l Society, Dana Centre -
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of said society to meet at the Vestry of the Meeting House in said Dana Centre on Saturday the fifth day of March next at one O'clock, P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting -
Second, To choose all necessary offices and committees for the year ensuing
Third, To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon,
Fourth, to see what measures the society will adopt to secure preaching the coming year & how the salary shall be raised -
Fifth, To take into consideration the financial concerns of said society and adopt measures to pay up the arrears of the society and determine how the money shall be raised -
Sixth, To act on any other business thought proper & lawful -

And you are ~~required~~ directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting House, in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the prudential committee at the time and place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy -

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
Lamm A. Norham } Committee of said society

Above was endorsed as follows.

Dana March 5th I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting House as therein directed

N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

Dana March 5th 1870 a quorum of the society met at the vestry and after being called to order by the clerk & hearing the warrant read

Choose James A. Gorham, moderator.

Choose N. L. Johnson, clerk.

Choose Silas N Johnson, Lot A. Gorham & Isaac Doane Parish committee -

Choose Silas N. Johnson, Treasurer.

Heard the report of the Treasurer found the society behind for the last two years about sixty five dollars after all good subscriptions shall have been collected. Voted to take the money now on hand, the proceeds of the lecture totally held in the vestry, or enough thereof, and pay the indebtedness of the society & replace it when the meeting house is painted - accepted the report of the Treasurer -

Voted ~~Rev Frederick~~ the labors of Rev Frederick James with us close on the first of April next

Voted to adjourn to March 19th at 2 o'clock P.M. adjourned -

N. L. Johnson, clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana Centre.
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of their meeting house on Saturday the 26th day of November Inst at two O'Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To settle with the treasurer, and to see what ways and means the society will adopt to pay its indebtedness to Rev Mr. Russell and others.

Third. To make arrangements for a supply of the pulpit after the first of January next and raise money for the same, and for the contingent expenses of the society.

Fourth. To act on any other business that may come before the society.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November A. D. 1870

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
James A Gorham } Committee

a copy attest
N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Nov 26. 1870.
The society met at the vestry choose
Silas N. Johnson moderator
found above $73. unpaid subscriptions due by 1st 1871
above — $15 in the hands
of N.L. Johnson
Proceeds of Leave — 95
$183-

Liabilities. Mr Russell 98-
due N.L. Johnson for money paid Mr Jones } 10.
Due Isaac Doane say 48 $157- balance $26-

Voted to receive into the society Mr Jeremiah E Dean and Whipple Doubleday as members.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 10th day of ~~January~~ December at 6 o'clock P.M.
N.L. Johnson, Clerk-

Dec 10th 1870 A quorum met at the vestry agreeably to adjournment-
Voted to raise the funds to pay the indebtedness of the society by subscription except what is due Rev Mr Russell which is to be paid out of leave money-
Voted to pass over the the third article.
Voted to ~~adjourn~~ dissolve the meeting
N.L. Johnson clerk-

[illegible] of [illegible] Hewett,
[illegible]

To [illegible] Alex of the [illegible]
[illegible] recently [illegible] Dwelling house [illegible]
[illegible]

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said [illegible] on Saturday the fifteenth day of April Inst at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz,

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,
second To choose a clerk, treasurer and Prudential committee for the coming year
third, To hear the report of the collector,
fourth to see what method the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year
fifth, To take action on a disputed claim brought against the society by Freedman & Jones.
sixth To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April A.D. 1871

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk [illegible] [illegible]

warned the foregoing warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of the meeting house as directed. — N. L. Johnson, clerk —

Held Saturday April 15th

The society met &

Chose James A. Gorham Moderator

Chose N. L. Johnson clerk.

Chose N. L. Johnson Treasurer.

Chose S. N. Johnson, James A. Gorham — Isaac Doane.
Parish Committee.

Treasurer reports sufficient funds in Treasury to pay the balance due Mr Russell to April 1871.

It is reported that there is on hand about [illegible] raised being proceeds of last Fair to be used for pur[illegible]
Voted to offer Mr Orlando Russell two hundred and eighty (280) dollars for one year's services commencing April 1. 1871 —
Voted to dissolve the meeting

N. L. Johnson — clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational society Dana centre. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the members of said society to meet at their Church Tuesday in said Dana Centre on Saturday the Thirteenth day of January next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit;

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see what measures the society will adopt in regard to the settlement of Rev Orlando Russell in our midst

Third. To take measures to secure the aid of the Home Mission Society and what further amount will be necessary for his comfortable support.

Fourth. To act on any other business that is proper & according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the usual place at the meeting House seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Parish Committee at the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and seventy one.

Silas A. Johnson
James A. Gorham
Isaac Dorr } Parish committee

1871 Jany 13th no quorum assembled.
N. L. Johnson, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To N.L. Johnson Clerk of the orthodox Cong.l Society Dana centre
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required ~~to notify and~~ warn the members of said society to meet at the church vestry in said Dana centre on Saturday the sixteenth day of March current at one o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles - viz.,

First, To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, To choose all necessary officers & committees for the current year.

Third, To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Fourth, To see what measures the Society will adopt to supply the Pulpit the present year and raise money for the same -

Fifth, To adopt measures to close up the arrearages of the society, and raise money for the same -

Sixth, To act on any other business that is proper and lawfully brought before said meeting -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copys thereof at the meeting house of said society in Dana Centre seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the prudential committee at the time and place of said meeting - Given under our hands this seventh day of March A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy two -

S. N. Johnson
James A. Gorham } Prudential
Isaac Doane } Committee

A true copy attest
N.L. Johnson Clerk -

March 16th I have served this warrant as above directed N.L. Johnson, clerk.

1872 March 16th less than a quorum assembled
Look.d over the Treasurers account and adjourned
to Saturday March 30th next at one o'clock P.M.
N.L. Johnson, Clerk -

March 30th A quorum of the society met chose S. A. Johnson Moderator.

The treasurer reported about eight dollars in his hands - & when all the available subscriptions are collected ~~about~~ there will be a deficiency remaining of about twenty dollars. The necessary sum was raised by contribution of the members present to make up the deficiency.

Voted to ask Rev. O Russell to continue his labors as preacher at seventy dollars per quarter.

Chose C. N. Doubleday treasurer

Voted to dissolve the meeting -

N. L. Johnson clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana Centre.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting House in in said Dana Centre on Friday the thirteenth day of December Inst at six o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see what action the society will take in regard to the ordination of Rev Orlando Russell and to express their views by vote or otherwise in regard to the matter.

Third. To act on any other business that can be properly brought before said meeting according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said Dana Centre seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Prudential Committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
James A. Gorham } Committee

A true copy N. L. Johnson Clerk

I posted the above warrant as above directed seven days before the time of holding the meeting

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Dec 18. 18[illegible]

A quorum of the society met at the [illegible]
S. P. Brown was chosen moderator
J. T. ~~Whipple was chosen~~ Doubleday was elected
Clerk pro tempore A. L. Johnson not being present.

Voted to ordain Rev O Russell
Chose a S. A. Johnson A. L. Johnson and Jos[illegible]
Gorham a committee -

Voted to receive Mr James S. Brown Jr
as a member of the society on his application
~~his~~ which he has made -

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 21st
Inst -

Dec 21. 1872
A quorum of the society assembled
Chose L. E. Sears Moderator -
Voted to receive Mr Joseph R. Hazard
as a member of the society at his request -
Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 28th
Inst at 6 o'clock P.M.
A W Doubleday pro-tem

Dec 28. 1872
A quorum of the society met according
to adjournment chose Bill H. Hazard
moderator -
Voted to admit Sylvester Lincoln as a
member of the society on his application
which he then made -

Voted that steps be taken to procure the ordination of Rev Orlando Russell without installation -

Voted to dissolve the meeting
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Co. ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society in Dana Centre

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of their meeting house in said Dana Centre on Monday the 6th day of January next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Second, To choose all necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing.

Third, To hear the report of the Treasurer of said society and act thereon.

Fourth, To act on any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the meeting House in said Dana Centre seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the prudential committee at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hand this twelfth day of December A.D. 1877.

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
James A. Goshaw } Committee

A true copy attest.
N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester County ss.
To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana Centre.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March Inst at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year.

Third. To hear the report of the treasurer of said society and act thereon.

Fourth. To act on any other business that can be properly be brought before said meeting according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in said Dana Centre seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the prudential Committee at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1876.

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
James A. Gorham } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson Clerk.

March 29. 1873

Society met and adjourned one week to ~~Sunday~~ April 5. ~~two~~ o'clock P.M.

Sunday April 5. A quorum of the society met ~~in S. A. Johnson's~~ in the L. E. Sears's in the Town.

Voted, to choose a committee of three to see what arrangements may or can be made for securing preaching, by uniting with the Methodist society at West Dana or otherwise and report to this adjourned meeting ~~two~~ weeks

Choose S. A. Johnson, Joel A. Gorham and Lucius E. Sears committee for the purposes aforesaid

Adjourned to Saturday April 19th at two o'clock P.M.

S. L. Johnson clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To A. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana Centre
Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Monday the fifth day of January next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, To wit

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
Second. To choose all necessary officers & committees for the year ensuing -
Third - To hear the report of the Treasurer and collector ~~and~~
Fourth - To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the gospel the coming year -
Fifth - To consider the financial concerns of the society and adopt measures to close up the arrears -
Sixth - To act on any other business that may be thought proper and according to law -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in a box near the door of said meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time ~~and~~ place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of December A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy three -

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
James A. Goslee } committee

A true copy
attest A. L. Johnson clerk -

Jany 5. 1874 I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the box as therein directed A. L. Johnson - clerk -

1874 Jany. 5. Society met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and
chose. Silas ~~Silas~~ N. Johnson. moderator.
Chose. Silas N. Johnson, James A. Gotham and Isaac Doane. Conducting committee.
chose. A. L. Johnson clerk
chose. C. W. Doubleday. Treasurer & collector.

voted to pass over the fourth & fifth article -
voted to choose a committee of ~~three~~ two ~~to raise~~ in addition to the prudential committee to raise all necessary funds for the society for carrying on ~~the~~ its ordinary ~~its~~ affairs and for repairing the church edifice and such other expenses as may seem to be needed -
voted to adjourn the first Saturday in Feb next at one o'clock P.M.
A. L. Johnson clerk -

Feb 7th a few members, less than a quorum met - called to order by S. N. Johnson but did no business
adjourned to Saturday ~~the~~ seventh (7th) day of March next at one o'clock P.M. A. L. Johnson. clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester S.S.
To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational society
Dana Centre

Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in Dana centre on Saturday the 28th day of March Inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. of said day - there and then to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the present year and to raise money for the same.

Third. To hear the report of the treasurer

Fourth. To take further measures about repairing the meeting house and to raise money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in the box near the door of said meeting house at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this 21st day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred & seventy four - Silas A. Johnson, Daniel James A. Goshom } Committee

A true copy, attest
N. L. Johnson - clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

To A. L. Johnson Clerk of the Orthodox Congregational society at Dana Centre. Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of said meeting house in said Dana Centre on Saturday the Fourteenth day of March Inst at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. to choose clerk

Third. To choose a Parish Committee & Treasurer

Fourth To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year and raise money for the same -

Fifth. To raise money for repairs done on the meeting house the year past -

Sixth. To act on any other business thought proper and according to law -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in the box near the door of said meeting house seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March A.D. 1875

Silas A. Johnson
James A. Gotham } Parish Committee

A true copy
attest. A. L. Johnson. clerk

March 20. 1875. No quorum met. Adjourned to Saturday next. March 27th

A. L. Johnson clerk

Saturday March 27. 1875
met according to adjournment
Choose Silas A. Johnson. moderator
Choose N. L. Johnson. clerk. and Treasurer
Choose S. A. Johnson. Isa A. Goshom & Isaac Doane
Choose N. R. Hood. collector
Adjourned to Saturday April 10 1875 at 7 o'clock P M.
N. L. Johnson, clerk

April 10 c 1875 Legal town mtg met Took no action and adjourned without date.
N. L. Johnson clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To S. L. Johnson, clerk of the Authority congregational society in Dana Centre! Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting House in said Dana Centre on Saturday the fourth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Second. To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the ~~ensuing~~ ensuing year

Third. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon

Fourth. To see what measures the society will adopt to secure the preaching of the Gospel the ensuing year

Fifth. To act on any other business that may properly according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February A.D. 1876.

Silas A. Johnson } Prudential
Lewis H. Gotham } Committee

A true copy attest.
S. L. Johnson, Clerk.

1876 March 4th Then served the above warrant by posting an attested copy thereof according to for the time holding the meeting at Dana Centre

S. L. Johnson Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] the

Voted to circulate a subscription paper to see how [illegible] money can be raised for the support of Petersburg the ensuing year and [illegible] adjourned [illegible]

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 18th inst at two o'clock P.M. [illegible]

A quorum of the society met at 1 o'clock

~~Voted they in favor and two against that a subscription paper be circulated for Tibbs.~~

[illegible]

Meeting 11 of 1876

A quorum of the society met at the vestry according to adjournment.

It was reported that ninety dollars had been subscribed towards the support of Rev Mr Bixby.

Voted that a subscription paper may be circulated to see what can be raised for the support of Rev Mr Tibbs. Thirty in favor and two against. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

N. L. Johnson Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To A. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana Centre:

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of said Society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Saturday the tenth day of March next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose all necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing.

Third. To see if the society will make an effort to secure the services of a minister for the ensuing year.

Fourth To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February A.D. 1877.

Silas A. Johnson } Parish-
James A. Gorham } Committee

A true copy
attest A. L. Johnson clerk

Worcester ss March 10 1877. I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said meeting house on the twenty seventh day of February 1877

A. L. Johnson clerk

March 10, 1877. A quorum of the society met at the Vestry agreeably to the call in the above warrant and chose Goliath Charles moderator.
On motion adjourned to the office of N. L. Johnson
Chose Silas N. Johnson, Jetson Spooner and Isaac Doane Parish committee.
Chose N. L. Johnson clerk.
Chose Jetson Spooner Treasurer.
Voted to request N. L. Johnson to communicate with Rev George Whittaker, the Presiding Elder for the Springfield District as established & ordained by the Methodist Church, and ask him to send Rev Mr Morey of Bane to North Dana & to this place the ensuing year as preacher, and express to him the sense of this meeting, that our desire for the services of Mr Morey, and the willingness of this society to join with the society at No Dana with Mr Morey for a preacher for the year to come - and request an answer from him -
Voted to receive Dea. Jetson Spooner into the society as a member -
Voted to adjourn to Monday the 19th Inst at one o'clock P.M. to the office of N. L. Johnson -
Adjourned -
N. L. Johnson, clerk -

March 19, 1877, met agreeably to adjournment Mr. G. Charles in the chair. after discussion upon the subject of hiring a minister, and the subject matter contained in a letter from Geo. Whittaker the Presiding elder of the Springfield dist.
Voted to adjourn to Monday the 26th Inst
adjourned N. L. Johnson clerk -

March 26, 1877, met agreeably to adjournment and it was agreed that in the judgment of those present that $200 - is the maximum sum which can be raised here for the support of a minister & other necessary charges for the year ensuing & the clerk was requested to submit the fact to Rev Mr W. Tooker, the

presiding elder by writing -
voted to dissolve the meeting, at once -

N. L. Johnson, clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the members of ~~the~~ said Society to meet at the vestry of their meeting House in said Dana on Tuesday the fifteenth day of May first at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; to wit,

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To see if the society will call the Rev E. H. Merritt to become the Pastor of over the society and church, and if such call or invitation is voted,

Third. To choose a committee to meet Mr Merritt and ask his acceptance ~~and confer with the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with him as to such settlement as pastor etc, in relation to salary and all other necessary and proper matters connected therewith, including preparations for his installment &c -

Fourth. To raise money for the support of said Mr Merritt and for all other necessary contingent expenses.

Fifth. To act on any other matters that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual place near the door of said meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting - Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

Jetson Spooner
Isaac Doane } Parish committee

N. L. Johnson, clerk -

May 15. 1877

A quorum of the society met at the vestry and chose E. H. Doubleday moderator

Voted unanimously to call the Rev E. H. Merritt to become the Pastor of this church and society.

Voted to choose a committee to consist of three persons to notify Mr Merritt of the above vote of the society and ask his acceptance of this invitation, and in concurrence with similar committee of the church to confer with him in relation to his settlement over this church and society, and to arrange all matters connected therewith including salary, installment &c.

Chose N. L. Johnson, Dea J Spence and Lyman H Doubleday, for that committee.

Voted to raise by voluntary contribution the sum of three hundred dollars towards the support of Mr Merritt and fifty dollars in the same manner for contingent expenses

Voted. That in the judgment of this society one preaching service each Sabbath with Sabbath school and evening meeting is all that is desirable or profitable and that Mr. Merritt be requested by the above chosen committee to adopt that plan—

Adjourned one week to this place

N. L. Johnson, clerk—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana Centre. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana Centre on Saturday the sixteenth day of March Inst at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

First: To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting
Second: To chose a parish clerk-
Third: To chose a committee for said society and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
Fourth: To raise money for the support of the Gospel & contingent expenses for the ensuing year-
Fifth: To hear the report of the treasurer & act thereon-
Sixth: To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting-

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to us with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting-

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1878.

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
Jetson Spooner } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson - Clerk -

Dana March 16. 1878 - I have served the above warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof as therein directed -
N. L. Johnson, Clerk -

March 16th 1878 - A quorum of the society met at the vestry of the meeting house at 2 P.M. agreeably to the call in the warrant was called to order by the clerk -

Silas A. Johnson was then chosen moderator.

After prayer by the Rev Mr Merritt the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing viz Silas A. Johnson, Nelson Spoons and James A. Gorham Parish Committee

A. L. Johnson clerk & treasurer sworn by moderator.

Heard report of the treasurer. It appears that ~~there are the~~ subscriptions amount to $257.95

Expenses for the year $342.19.

Deficit $89.24

It is expected that provision is made for a part of the deficiency by Ladies aid society & some promises

Voted to accept the report of the treasurer -

Voted to raise by voluntary subscription three hundred dollars for the salary of Rev Mr Merritt & a sufficient sum in addition to defray other necessary expenses for the year commencing May 1. 1878 -

Rec. A communication from the committee of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Petersham was then read inviting this society to a conference with them to consider the advisability & practicability of uniting both societies upon one minister or to make some arrangement by which Mr Merritt should supply both.

Voted that the Parish committee (with A. L. Johnson joined to that board for this purpose) joint with communicate with the committee of the said Congregational Society of Petersham & appoint a time, or agree with said Petersham committee upon a time in consequence ~~to meet~~ for a meeting of the two committees for the purpose taking into consideration such union of said societies & report to this adjourned meeting the result of the deliberations of that meeting ~~or convention~~ -

Voted that when this meeting is adjourned it be to Tuesday the 26th Inst at this place

at 2 o'clock P.M. adjourned. Rev. E. W. Merritt and Albert H. Flagg were received as members of the society.
A. L. Johnson clerk.

March 26th met agreeably to adjournment. heard the report of the committee chosen to meet the committee of the Congregational Parish of Petersham. which was in substance as follows viz: They expressed i.e. (the Petersham Committee) desire to unite with us & employ Rev Mr Merritt upon liberal terms as to his labors: but would not pledge more than two hundred towards his salary. They thought they might possibly be able to raise $250. but would not guarantee more than $200. It was finally agreed that they communicate with the secretary of the Home Missionary society stating to him the facts: Mr Merritt also proposed to write to the secretary ~~also~~ & lay the whole case before that society & if the Society should conclude to insure Mr Merritt a support with what is guaranteed by the two Parishes. then he would supply both societies.
Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 23d day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place. adjourned
A. L. Johnson. clerk.

April 23d dissolved the meeting without action
A. L. Johnson clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational society of Dana (Centre) Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of the meeting in said Dana (centre) on saturday the twenty second day of March Inst at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
Second. To choose a parish clerk.
Third - To chose a committee for said society and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year -
Fourth. To raise money for the support of the Gospel for the ensuing year & for contingent expenses -
Fifth. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon -
Sixth. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting. and you are ~~required~~ directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting - Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1879

Silas N. Johnson } Parish
Jetson Spooner } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson clerk

Dover March 22nd 1879

Met according to call at 2 P.M.
Called to order and on motion C. W. Merritt was chosen Moderator pro tem. The regular business of the society being taken up it was voted to refer it to the next meeting — Carried.

C. W. Merritt
Clerk pro tem.

March 29th 1879. No quorum — adjourned to Saturday next Apl 5. 1879.
N. L. Johnson, Clk.

April 5th 1879. Met agreeably to adjournment
Chose Nelson Spooner Moderator (Prayer by the Moderator)
Chose N. L. Johnson Clerk —
Chose, C. W. Whipple Goliath Charles and Edward Fisher — Parish Committee —
Chose N. L. Johnson, Treasurer.
Heard the report of the Treasurer, as follows,

Whole amount collected to date		$211.55
Paid Theodore Stone	5.00	
Paid Mr Merritt	203.57	
In hands of Treasurer	2.98	$211.55

Voted to accept the Treasurers report.
Voted to raise by subscription two hundred dollars for the support of Mr Merritt for the ensuing year commencing May 1st 1879 — and a sufficient sum to defray the contingent expenses of the society during the same time —
Voted to request the clerk to furnish a statement of the indebtedness of the society and give to Mr Merritt — Voted to dissolve the meeting —

N. L. Johnson Clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester s.s.

To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the ~~Orthodox~~ Congregational Society of Dana Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of the meeting house in said Dana on the tenth day of March inst. at one o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting:

Second To Choose a Parish Clerk.

~~Second~~ Third. To choose a Parish Committee for said Society and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

~~Third~~ Fourth. To raise money for the ensuing year for the support of the Gospel and all contingent expenses.

Fifth: To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Sixth: To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord 1880.

C. H. Doubleday
L. Charles } Committee

A true copy, attest.
N. L. Johnson Clerk.

March 10. 1880.

A quorum of the Society met at the vestry
Intson Spooner was chosen moderator
N. L. Johnson was chosen Clerk and Treasurer
E. W. Doubleday. G. Charles and Lauren Fisher
were elected Parish Committee.

The Treasurer reported. the treasury empty.
Due N. L. Johnson. in cash paid Mr Merritt and others
for the year ending May 1. 1879 20.69
Due N. L. Johnson for cash paid Mr
Merritt for the year ending May 1. 1880 22.80
There is also found due Mr Merritt
for the year ending May 1. 1879. 7.30
Mr Merritt agreed at the meeting
to waive that & consider his salary paid
to May 1. 1879.

There is, or will be due Mr Merritt
for his services on the first day of
May 1880 $38.77
To wit. His salary 200.
He has now been paid 161 23. $38.77

Due Mr Richardson the Janitor.

Voted to accept the report of the
Treasurer

Voted to raise, if possible. by subscip-
tion for preaching and contingent ex-
penses three hundred dollars for the
year beginning May 1. 1880.
two hundred dollars ~~of that~~ which is to be paid to
Mr Merritt for his services.

Voted to adjourn the meeting.
N. L. Johnson. Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Church at Dana,

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the vestry of their meeting house in said Dana on the Monday twenty sixth day of July Just then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

First. to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To see if the society will take any steps, or adopt any plan to repair their church edifice, and if so what, and

Third. To choose the necessary committee or committees to carry into execution such plans for repairs or ~~in~~ alterations as the society may then and there, or subsequently deem feasible and expedient and to act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting hereof fail and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Samuel Fisher } Parish
Goliath Charles } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson ~~attest~~ clerk.

July 26. 1880

A quorum of the society met at the vestry agreeably to the call of the warrant.

Chose C. H. Doubleday moderator — after prayer by Rev. E. H. Merritt voted to choose a committee of three to see and determine what repairs are needed and should be made to the meeting house or what alterations are necessary. The probable or approximate expense of the same and to devise ways and means to make such repairs and alterations and report to this adjourned meeting —

Chose Rev E. H. Merritt. N. L. Johnson and Lorrand Fisher that committee —

Voted to adjourn to one week from to day ~~July~~ Aug 2d at 7 o'clock P.M. at this place —

Adjourned

N. L. Johnson Clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the congregational society at Dana. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the Vestry of their meeting house in said Dana on Tuesday the twenty second day of March Inst at two o'clock P.M. there and there to act on the following articles. to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To choose a Clerk. Treasurer. Parish Committee, and all other Officers and Committees necessary for the year ensuing.

Third: To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Fourth: To raise money for the support of preaching and for all other necessary expenses for the ensuing year, and to act on any other matters and things which may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the door of the meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson clerk.

G. Charles
Leonard Fisher } Committee

March 22 Less than a quorum of the society met at the Vestry in pursuance of the above warrant and was called to order by the clerk and adjourned to Saturday the second day of April next at 3 o'clock P.M.

N. L. Johnson, clerk.

1881

Apr 2nd Met agreably to adjournment and
chose E. W. Doubleday moderator -
chose N. L. Johnson, clerk and treasurer
chose E. W. Doubleday, L Charles and Samuel Fisher
Parish committee -
voted to raise by voluntary subscription for the
support of the preaching and contingent
expenses two hundred and fifty dollars
adjourned without day
N. L. Johnson, clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society of Dana. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the members of of said Society to meet at the Vestry of the meeting house in said Dana on Monday the ~~Second~~ Third day of April at four o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit.

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
Second. To choose a Parish clerk.
Third. To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon.
Fourth. To choose a Parish Committee and all other necessary officers for said said Society for the ensuing year
Fifth. To raise money for the support of the Gospel and all contingent expenses -
Sixth To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copy thereof at the meeting house, in the usual place, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting - Given under our hands this 25th day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1882.

A true copy attest -
N. L. Johnson clerk.

E. W. Doubleday
L Fisher } Prudential Committee

[illegible] the members of the society will meet.

[illegible] W. Doubleday moderator.

[illegible] voted to admit Robert Marshall into the society as a member.

[illegible] Chose A. L. Johnson clerk

[illegible] Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer

[illegible] Chose W. Doubleday Samuel Fisher and Noted Marshall Parish Committee

[illegible] Chose A. L. Johnson [illegible]

[illegible] Voted to raise Two Hundred and fifty dollars by subscription & more if possible for the Merritt and contingent expenses the ensuing year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

A. L. Johnson clerk.

Dana Jan 25 1885

To the Clerk of the Congregational Society of Dana I do hereby withdraw my name as a member of said Society Without any action of the Society

C W Doubleday

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Congregational Society of Dana — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the Vestry of the meeting house in said Dana on Saturday the 2[illegible] day of ~~[illegible]~~ June next, at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To chose a Parish Clerk.
Third. To chose a Parish Committee for said Society and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing
Fourth. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.
Fifth To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Sixth To raise money for the support of preaching and contingent expenses for the ensuing year —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days before the time of holding said meeting — ~~twenty fourth~~

Given under our hands this ~~[illegible]~~ twenty fourth day of ~~[illegible]~~ May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three —

C. W. Doubleday
Samuel Fisher } Parish
Robert Hearsha } Committee

a copy attest
N. L. Johnson, Clerk.

July 20. Ann H. Ellis sold pew No 36 to A. W. Doane. This is the pew formly owned by Constant Southworth.

N. L. Johnson Clerk.

Nov 25th 1885 C. W. Doubleday has this day sold with leave from this so[illegible] and is no longer a member of [illegible]

Received

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Congregational Society of Dana - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the vestry of the meeting house in said Dana on Monday the fourteenth day of December Inst at seven o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Parish clerk, Treasurer, Parish committee and all other necessary officers.

Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Fourth. To see what method, or ways and measures the society will adopt to secure preaching or to act anything in relation thereto.

Fifth To raise money for the support of preaching and for contingent expenses for ensuing year.

Sixth. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are ~~hereby~~ hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the meeting house in the usual place seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Robert Harshaw } Parish
Leonard Fletcher } Committee

Dec 14. 1885 I have served this warrant as within in directed.

N. L. Johnson, clerk.

Dec 14. 1885.

A quorum of the members of the society met agreeably to the foregoing warrant

and voted to receive E. H. Doubleday's withdrawal from the society and reinstate him as a member at his own request.

Chose E. H. Doubleday moderator.

Voted to admit H. H. Longley, Forester Hicks and Elias F. Bristol as members of the society and they were accordingly made members.

Chose N. L. Johnson clerk and treasurer.

Chose E. H. Doubleday, J. T. Shattuck and Elias Bristol, Parish Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer

Voted not to allow the vestry to be use for Ball suppers.

Voted to reconsider the last vote so far as the dance to take place in the Town hall this week is concerned.

Adjourned to one week from this night. to this place at 7 o'clock p.m.

Dec 21st A quorum of the society met agreeably to adjournment.

The record of the last meeting was read and accepted.

Chose H. C. Longley moderator pro tempore

Voted That no Ball or dance suppers be allowed in the vestry hereafter.

Voted. To lay articles four, five and six on the table.

Voted to adjourn this meeting one week from this day to the office of N. L. Johnson at 7 o'clock p.m.

28th met and adjourned one week. to January 4 1886

N. L. Johnson, clerk.

Jany 4th no quorum - adjourned to 18th inst.
at Office of N. L. Johnson 7 p.m.

Jany 18th Less than a quorum met and adjourned sine die.

N. L. Johnson. clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the time of their meeting house in said Dana on Monday the twenty seventh day of December inst at seven O'clock P.m. then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

First. to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose all the necessary officers and Committees for the year ensuing.

Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Fourth. To see what measures the Society will adopt to secure preaching the coming year or to act anything in relation thereto.

Fifth. To act on any other business that may properly and according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the said meeting house in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December A.D. 1886.

J. T. Shattuck
Elias H. Bristol } Committee

Dec 27th A quorum of the Society met in conformity to the foregoing warrant and chose
N.L. Johnson clerk and treasurer.
Chose E.H. Doubleday. J.T. Shattuck and Elias F. Bristol
Parish Committee
Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.
Voted to continue preaching at present, by Rev Mr Haley or Rev Dr Wright or some other preacher and that the clerk be requested to write to the Theological Seminaries at Andover & Hartford with the view of securing a resident minister & report at future meeting.
Voted to adjourn to Monday Jany 10. 1887.
7 o'clock P.M. adjourned.

Jany 10. met & adjourned without day
N.L. Johnson clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.
To N.L. Johnson clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the Office of N.L. Johnson on Monday the second day of January inst at seven o'clock p.m. then & there on the following articles. to wit:
1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d To choose all the necessary officers & committees for the year ensuing.
3d. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.
4th To devise ways and means to secure preaching the ensuing year & raise money for the same, or act any thing in relation thereto
5th To act on any other business thought proper & according to law. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the societies meeting house in the usual place seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting - hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twelfth day of December A.D. 18[illegible]

E. F. Bristol }
J. T. Shattuck } Committee

Monday January 2 1888
Less than a quorum met at the office of N. L. Johnson and adjourned one week to Jany 9th at same place

N. L. Johnson

January 9 1888.
A quorum of the members of the society met agreeably to the adjournment, and chose N. L. Johnson - clerk!
chose J. T. Shattuck. E. F. Bristol and Francis Tel Hicks. Parish Committee.
chose N. L. Johnson, Treasurer.
Voted to cause a subscription paper to be immediately circulated by the committee and contributions & subscriptions solicited for the support of preaching and to defray the necessary expenses of the society for the year beginning Jan 1st 1888.
Voted to adjourn to the call of the clerk
Adjourned N. L. Johnson. clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.
To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society of Dana — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson on Monday the seventh day of January next at seven o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

First. to chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To chose all the necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing.
Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.
Fourth. To devise ways and means to secure preaching the current year, and to raise money for the same, if thought best, or act anything in relation thereto.
Fifth. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Societies meeting house in the usual place, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting —

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of December A.D. 1888.

J. T. Shattuck
F. A. Hicks } Parish Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson — clerk.

January 7. 1889 I have served the ~~within~~ above warrant as therein directed —
N. L. Johnson clerk

January 7 1889. A quorum of the Society met agreeably to the call in the foregoing warrant. and chose F. A. Hicks moderator
chose - N. L. Johnson clerk and treasurer.
chose - F. A. Hicks, Robert Hawkins and O. C. Longley, Parish committee.
Voted to immediately circulate a subscription paper to ascertain the amount of money that can be raised for the support of preaching and to defray the expenses of the parish the ensuing year -
After hearing the report of the treasurer and accepting the same, on motion the meeting was adjourned sine die -

N. L. Johnson clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester s.s. To N. L. Johnson, clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana.
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson on Monday the thirteenth day of January Inst at seven o'clock p. m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:
First. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second. To chose all the necessary officers and committees for the ensuing year.
Third. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.
Fourth. To devise ways and means to secure preaching the current year, and to raise money for the same, if thought best, or to act anything in relation thereto -
Fifth. To see if the society will continue to employ the services of Rev Josiah R. Willis. The term of whose services has expired -
Sixth. To act on any other business that may properly come before said

meeting - And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the societies meeting house in the usual place. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of January A.D. 1890

Forest A. Hall
Robert Hawley } Parish Committee

Jan 13th 1890 I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof as therein directed.
N. L. Johnson, clerk.

January 13th 1890 A quorum of the society met at the time and place named in the warrant and chose H. C. Longley moderator.
Chose N. L. Johnson clerk, also
Chose N. L. Johnson treasurer
Chose H. C. Longley. Irwin T. Shattuck and Elias F. Bristol Parish Committee -
Heard the report of the treasurer and accepted it - found the preachers salary paid as well as all other expenses except bill for 1 Boy month for ringing the bell & since last fall & A. W. Evans acct of two dollars for wood and $8.32 in the treasury -
Voted to continue the services of Rev. J. L. Willis one year from Jany 1st 1890 at $200 - $100 raised by this society, and four hundred dollars from the Home Missionary society provided that sum can be secured from the H Missionary society, & if that will be acceptable to him.
Voted to raise by subscription the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for preaching & contingent expenses of church and society and that a subscription paper be at once vigorously circulated for that purpose -
Albert E. Doane at his request was ~~vote~~ by a vote of the society admitted as a member - and he is a member of this society -
N. L. Johnson clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational society - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of January A.D. 1891. at seven o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit;

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting -

2d To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing.

3d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon -

4th To see if the society will continue to employ the services of the Rev L. G. Willis, the term of whose service has expired -

5th To devise ways and means to secure preaching the ensuing year and to raise money for the same, or to act any thing in relation thereto.

6th To act on any other business which may properly come before said meeting -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the societies meeting house in the usual place seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of December A.D. 1890.

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson, clerk.

H. C. Longley
J. T. Shattuck
} Parish Committee.

Jany 5 1891. I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

N. L. Johnson - clerk.

January 5, 1891.

A quorum of the society met at the office of N.L. Johnson in compliance with the foregoing warrant and chose H. C. Longley moderator of the meeting.

Chose N.L. Johnson clerk.

1st Chose N.L. Johnson Treasurer.

2d Chose H. C. Longley, Irving T. Chattuck, and Elias F. Bristol Parish Committee.

3d Heard the report of the Treasurer & accepted it. found that after paying all expenses for the past fiscal year, fourteen & 37/100 dollars in the Treasury.

4th Voted to ask Rev Josiah G. Willis to continue with the society in his present capacity another year on the same terms as last year if the money can be raised

5th Voted to immediately circulate a subscription paper to raise money to pay Mr Willis and other parish expenses.

Adjourned sine die. N.L. Johnson, clerk.

Feby 10 A quorum of the society met agreeably to adjournment and found that ~~four~~ two hundred and seventy four dollars has been subscribed for Mr Willis salary and incidental expenses which sum is deemed sufficient

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the fourth day of January A.D. 1892 at seven o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To chose all the necessary officers and committees for the ensuing year.
3d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon
4th To see if the society will continue to employ the services of the Rev J. L. Willis the term of whose service has expired.
5th To devise ways and means to secure preaching the ensuing year, and to raise money for the same, or to act anything in relation thereto.
6th To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Congregational Church in the usual place seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December A.D. 1891.

H. C. Longley } Parish
J. T. Shattuck } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson clerk.

January 4, 1897.
A quorum of the members of the Society met at the office of N.L. Johnson and chose H. C. Langley moderator.
Chose N.L. Johnson clerk & treasurer.
Chose H. C. Langley. J.T. Shattuck and Elias F. Bristol Parish committee.
Adjourned to this place Feby 1st next at 7 o'clock p.m.

Feby 1st
Met agreeably to adjournment and adjourned ~~met~~ to Wednesday next at 7 o'clock p.m.

Feby 4th A quorum met according to previous adjournment at the office of N.L. Johnson H.C. Langley in the chair. Heard the report of the treasurer and accepted it.

Voted to ask Rev Mr Willis to remain another year provided a sufficient sum of money can be raised to pay him and other necessary expenses of the society.

Voted to adjourn one week to Feby 10 to this place at 7 o'clock p.m.
N.L. Johnson clerk.

Feby 10. A quorum of the Society met agreeably to adjournment and found there had been ~~two~~ hundred and seventy four dollars raised by subscription, a sum deemed sufficient to pay Mr Willis salary with the aid of the Home Missionary Society and contingent expenses.
~~Voted to adjourn the meeting sine die.~~

Elias F. Bristol declined to serve as one of the Parish Committee.

Chose Hicks one of the Parish committee
Voted to dissolve the meeting
N.L. Johnson clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the second day of January A.D. 1893 at seven (7) o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the ensuing year.

3d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon.

4th To see if the Society will continue to employ the professional services of the Rev J. L. Willis whose term of service expires on Dec 31, 1892.

5th To devise ways and means to secure preaching the current year, and to raise money for the same, if thought best, or to act anything in relation thereto.

6th To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Congregational Church in the usual place seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of December A.D. 1892.

Henry C Longley
J. T. Shattuck
Forest A. Hicks
} Parish Committee.

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson clerk.

January 2 1893 I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof as therein directed. N.L. Johnson - clerk -

January 2. 1893.

Jany 2d 1893 A quorum of the society assembled at the office of N.L. Johnson and chose
Henry C. Longley moderator.
Chose N.L. Johnson clerk.
Chose N.L. Johnson Treasurer.
Chose Henry C. Longley
Forest A. Hicks and } Parisle Committee
Irving T. Sleatteck
Mr Longley declined to serve and Elias F. Bristol was chosen in his place -
so the Parisle committee stands
Elias F. Bristol
Forest A. Hicks
Irving T. Sleatteck
Heard the report of the Treasurer - It appears that the society is out of debt. The last years expenses, including Mr Willis' salary to Jany 1st 1893 are all paid - Five & 50/100 dollars are due to the Treasurer and there are fifteen dollars of subscriptions for the last year unpaid - The report was accepted.

Voted without any dissent that the committee be instructed to notify Reo J.G. Willis that, in the judgment of the society, a change in the incumbency of the pulpit or of ministers is desireable -

Voted to adjourn to two weeks from this date, viz: to Monday Jany 16. inst at 7 o'clock p.m. to this place.

January 16. 1893 A quorum of the members of the society agreeably to adjournment. Voted unanimously that N.L. Johnson be and is hereby instructed or requested to communicate with Reo Joshua Coit secretary of the

Home Missionary Society and ask him for advice as to procuring a preacher.
Voted to adjourn to Monday the 30th inst, to this place at 7 o'clock p.m.

January 30. 1893
Society met and adjourned without other action. To feb the 13th next.
Feby 13. H. T. Johnson reported that he found upon consultation with Rev J Coit & Rev Harlan Page the the services of Mr Page could be secured.
adjourned.
April 18. 1893. An informal meeting of the Parish committe was held at the office of V. L. Johnson and it was decided to hire the Rev Harlan Page of Hadwick to supply the pulpit until a permanent minister could be secured.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Orthodox Congregational Society at Dana.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the first day of January next at seven o'clock p. m. then and there to act on the following articles to wit.

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon
3d To chose all necessary officers and committees for the ensuing year.
4th To see what measures the society will adopt to secure preaching the ensuing year and to devise ways and means to raise a sum of money sufficient for that purpose and to defray all other necessary expenses.
5th To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said society's meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20 day of December A. D. 1898.

a true copy
attest N. L. Johnson clerk

Elias F. Bristol
Forest A. Hiers
} Parish committee

Return of Warrant

January 1st 1894 I have the forgoing warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of the said society's meeting house seven days before the time of holding said meeting. to wit; on the twenty third day of Dec 1893. as therein directed - N.L. Johnson, clerk -

January 1st 1894.

A quorum of the society met this day at the office of N.L. Johnson agreeably to the forgoing warrant, and chose
Henry C. Longley moderator.
chose N.L. Johnson clerk.
chose N.L. Johnson Treasurer.
chose Elias F. Bristol, Irving T. Chatteck and Forest J. Hicks Prudential or Parish committee, all by battot.
Voted To continue to employ the ~~services of~~ Rev. Harlan Page as a supply for the pulpit on the same terms as he is now laboring with us until a resident minister is secured, or until the expiration of one year from the time he commenced with us.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the seventh day of May next at seven oclock P.M. to this place. adjourned.

May 7. 1894 A quorum of the ~~of~~ the members, met by the society agreeably to adjournment above at the office of N.L. Johnson. In the absence of H. C. Longley N.L. Johnson was chosen moderator - after hearing the report of the Treasurer which showed a sufficient amount of money in the treasury and to be collected from subscribers to meet all the expenses and obligations of the society for the year ending with the 20th of May Inst
it was unanimously voted to ask the Rev Harlan Page to continue his services here the coming year - Adjourned

N.L. Johnson clerk -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To N. L. Johnson Clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana - Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the Office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the seventh day of January next at seven o'clock p. m. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon -
3d To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing -
4th To see what means the Society will adopt to secure preaching the ensuing year and to devise ways and means to raise a sum of money sufficient for that purpose and also money to defray the necessary expenses incident to the carrying on of the Parish operations.
5th To act on any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said Society's meeting house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this twenty second day of December A.D. 1884.

J. T. Sleeper } Parish
F. A. Hicks } Committee

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson - clerk

Jany 7. 1885. I have served the above warrant as therein directed - N. L. Johnson, clerk -

January 7. 1895.
A quorum of the members of the society met this day at the office of V. L. Johnson agreeably to the call in the foregoing warrant and chose by ballot
Forest A. Hicks moderator.
Chose V. L. Johnson clerk and treasurer.
Chose Elias F. Bristol. Irving T. Shattuck and Forest A. Hicks Prudential Committee.
Heard the report of the treasurer and accepted it, & placed it on file.
Voted to adjourn the meeting to the sixth day of May next at 7 o'clock p.m. to this place. Adjourned.
V. L. Johnson. clerk.

May 6/94
A quorum of members met as per adjournment. Mr F. A. Hicks called them to order. Voted unanimously to ask Rev Harlan Page to continue his services here another year on the same terms as he has supplied during the year about closing.
The report of the treasurer was laid on the table.
Adjourned to the 22 at 7 p.m. to this place
V. L. Johnson. clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss.

To N. L. Johnson clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said society to meet at the Office of N. L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the sixth day of January next (it being the first Monday of said January) at seven o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d To hear the report of the treasurer and act thereon
3d To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing.
4th To see what means the Society will adopt to secure preaching and to devise ways and means to raise a sum sufficient for that purpose and also to raise money to defray the necessary expenses incident to the carrying on the Parish operation.
5th To act on any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said Societies meeting-house seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of December A. D. 1895.

E. F. Bristol
F. R. Hicks } Parish Committee
D. T. Shattuck

A true copy attest
N. L. Johnson clerk

Clerks Return

Jany 6 96. I have served this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof as therein directed, on the 29th day of December last N. L. Johnson clerk.

January 6. 1896.

A quorum of the Society met agreeably to the call in the foregoing warrant and chose F. A. Hicks moderator

Chose N. L. Johnson clerk and treasurer.

Chose E. F. Bristol, J. T. Chatfield and Albert E. Frank Parish a Prudential Committee.

Heard the report of the Treasurer and approved the same.

Adjourned to May 4th next at 7 o'clock P.M. to this place

N. L. Johnson. clerk.

May 4th met agreeably to adjournment. and adjourned to May 25th.

May 25 a quorum met as per adjournment. investigated the finances of the Society and voted to ask Rev. Harlan Page to continue to preach to us until otherwise ordered.

A subscription paper was made for solicitation of money for another year.

Adjourned to Monday the 8th of June.

N. L. Johnson. clerk.

June 8. a quorum met agreeably to adjournment and caused a subscription paper to be drawn up for the support of Church operations and voted to request Rev. Harlan Page to continue with us.

dissolved the meeting.

N. L. Johnson clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.
To N.L. Johnson, clerk of the Congregational Society at Dana - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the members of said Society to meet at the office of N.L. Johnson in said Dana on Monday the fourth day of January next at seven o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following Articles - to wit:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting -
2d To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon -
3d To choose all the necessary officers and committees for the year ensuing -
4th To see what means the society will adopt to secure preaching the ensuing year and to devise ways and means to raise a sufficient sum of money for that purpose, and to defray the necessary expenses for carrying on parish operations -
5th To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting -

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the box near the door of said Societies meeting house seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at the time and place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this twenty third day of December A.D. 1896.

A true copy attest
N.L. Johnson, clerk -

E.F. Bistol
J.T. Shattuck
A.E. Doane
} Parish committee

Jany 4. 1897. I have served the above warrant as therein directed by posting an attested copy thereof in said box on the 27th inst.

N.L. Johnson - clerk -

1897 January 4th

A quorum of members met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and chose Forest F. Hicks moderator. chose N. L. Johnson clerk and treasurer. chose Elias F. Bristol Irving T. Shattuck and A. E. Doane Parish committee.
Heard the report of the treasurer & accepted it.
Adjourned to May 17th next 7 pm. to this place
N. L. Johnson - clerk -

May 17 1897

A quorum of the Society met agreeably to adjournment and
voted to ask Rev Harlan Page to continue his labors here another year on the same terms as the last year.
voted to dissolve the meeting sine die.
N. L. Johnson - clerk -

1897

May 17.	To Amount brought forward	180.76
20.	Paid Rev. Harlan Page	40.00
	carried to new Book	7.87
		$228.63

	Amount brot forwd	226.92
May 23,	collection	1.71
		$228.63

Congregational Society		Cr
1896 May 30.	Collection	1.14
June 7.	Collection	1.19
8.	F. D. Stevens	2.00
	Zilpa Richardson	1.00
17.	Mrs Sylvester Lincoln	1.00
21.	Collection	52
28.	Collection	1.15
July 12	do	44
15.	Ladies aid	12.60
19.	Collection	47
26.	Collection	1.49
Aug 2.	Collection	1.98
9.	Collection	2.80
16.	Collection	2.45
23.	Collection	89
	N. L. Johnson's subscription	75.00
27.	Edward Foster	2.00
30.	Collection	1.82
Sept 6.	Collection	77
13.	Collection	69
20.	Collection	1.42
27.	Collection	1.15
Oct 11.	Collection	61
11.	Collection	78
25.	Collection	64
31.	Ladies aid society by Nellie Shattuck	12.50
Nov 1.	Church collection	1.27
8.	Collection	130.98 1.86
15.	Collection	1.06
20.	Geo. M. Durkee	1.00
22.	Collection	1.16
29.	Collection	87
Dec 6.	Collection	1.82
13.	Collection	1.09
20.	Collection	1.12
27.	Collection	96
1897 May 3.	Collection	146.00 1.16
4.	I. T. Shattuck	5.00
10.	Collection	72
20	F. D. Whitney	2.00
24	Collection	82
		149.21

Congregational Society N. P. L. Johnson

Beginning May 26. 1896.

Aug 24	Paid Rev. Harlan Page one 1/4	
	Amount of last years deficit —	21.50
Nov 27.	Rev Harlan Page — one qr	40.00
Dec 26.	sent Mass Home Missionary society	10.00
1897 Jany 2.	State church tax —	11.17 81
4.	Paid S.T. Shattuck - Wood —	6.60
	Postage	.10
Feby 25	Rev Harlan Page	40.00
March 12	cash paid for Books for Records	1.75
May 17	Paid E.F. Bristol care of house,	20.00
		180.76
28	Paid Rev Harlan Page	40.00
	carried to new Book	220.76
		7.87
		228.63

May 28	Amount brot up	226.97
28	collection	1.71
		228.68

1897	Amount brot back	149.21
Jany 26.	Recd of Ezra Cosmer	8.00
31.	collection	.96
Feby 1.	Ladies aid by Nellie Shattuck	12.50
14.	Collection	1.00
20.	Mrs David Parlin	8.00
21.	Collection	1.87
22.	Mrs Jas S. Brown	2.00
	Mrs Hinsler	2.00
28.	Collection —	1.01
	Mrs & Miss Hicks —	5.00
March 3.	Mrs Frank S. Grover —	3.00
21.	Collection —	1.00
28.	Collection	.94
30.	Mrs Nellie Whipple	5.00
April 4.	Collection	1.29
11.	Collection	1.04
18.	Collection	1.21
25.	Collection	1.76
28	Ladies aid society	12.50
May 2	collection 1.14 - 8th collection 1.04	2.18
16	collection 96 Mrs F.A. Hicks 1.85	5.96
	Geo. M. Doane 1.15 E.F. Bristol 1.15	10.00
		226.92

1895	N.L. Johnson's Congregational Society	Dr
May	Fred E. Akers cash from -	2.00
June 2.	collection	85
16.	collection	97
30.	collection	74
July 7.	Collection	25
8	Ladies aid Society	12.50
21.	church collection	84
Aug 4.	collection	76
18.	collection -	2.50
20	F. D. Stevens	1.00
Sept 1	Collection	1.10
15	collection	72
27	Ladies aid society -	12.50
29	collection	67
Oct 6	collection	3.12
20	Collection	1.10
Nov 2.	collection	57
3.	Edward Fisher	2.00
24.	Collection	87
Dec 1.	collection -	58
12.	Ladies aid Society by Nettie E. Whipple	12.50
	N.L. Johnson's subscription	76.00
13.	Ladies aid Society by Nettie Shattuck	30.00
15.	collection	76
29.	collection -	80
1896 Jany 5.	Collection	41
9.	Ladies aid Society	12.50
12.	Robert Hanlin -	2.00
19.	Collection -	70
Feby 2.	Collection -	60
16.	collection	1.25
March 1.	collection	1.50
15.	collection	70
22.	Forest A. Hicks	5.00
apl 5.	collection	37
8.	Nettie L. Whipple -	4.00
19.	collection	48
May 3.	collection	74
4	G. F. Bristol	5.00
6.	Irving T. Shattuck	5.00
18	Ladies Aid society by Nettie Shattuck	15.00
		218.26

1895

Congregational Society to N. T. Johnson Dr

Beginning May 28 1895

Aug 24	Paid Rev. Harlan Page	40.00
Oct 5	Paid Insurance	24.64
15.	Paid for concrete sidewalk	5.94
	Paid Insurance	22.[illegible]
Nov 20.	Paid Harlan Page	40.00
Dec 16.	Rev A. C. Dyer association	72
1896 Feby 24.	Rev Harlan Page	40.00
March 11.	Ministerial supply	1.67
	Shovel last year	4.79
Apl 17.	Home Missionary society	8.00
May 26.	Paid Rev Harlan Page	40.00
	Paid Geo. Durkee &	27.50
		$264.[illegible]

	Amount brot up	218.26
May 25.	Mrs Geo. W. Doane	5.00
	Albert Doane	1.00
26.	Frank S. Brown	5.00
1896 June 23	Daniel Fisk - last years	5.00
		234.26
	Carried next years acct	21.50
		$255.78

N. L. Johnson in Congregational society

1894 June 3	By collection		.84
17	"	collection	1.24
July 1	"	Collection	1.80
6	"	Ladies aid society	19.50
15	"	collection	1.01
Aug 5	"	Collection	2.60
26	"	collection	1.23
30	"	Fannie V. Doane	50
Sept 2	"	collection	1.41
16	"	collection	1.14
Oct 7	"	collection	1.25
12	"	Ladies Aid society	12.50
22	"	Mrs David Parlin	5.00
	"	Collection	45
	"	N. L. Johnson's subscription	75.00
Nov 4	"	Church collection	62
18	"	Church Collection	.67
Dec 9	"	church collection	61
23	"	collection	50
		F. A. Hicks	10.00
1895 Jany 2		Ladies aid society	12.50
		Nellie L. Whipple	5.00
7		E. F. Bristol	5.00
		R. E. Beecher for 1893	5.00
		J. T. Shattuck	2.50
13		Collection	84
22		Sheridan Tolman	2.00
27		Collection	1.18
Feby 3		Collection	91
15		Lewis Blackmer	5.00
17		Collection	51
March 10		Collection	[illegible]
24		collection	1.10
April 7		Collection	.75
8		Rec'd of Mrs Frank Stevens	2.00
9		Ladies Aid Society	14.50
21		collection	.85
May 5		collection	1.64
6		Mrs Geo. N. Doane	3.00
7		F. E. Brown	5.00
			$177.57

1894 Congregational Society To A. L. Johnson Dr

Beginning May 25. 1894.

July 14.	Paid Pastoral Supply	1.00
Aug 22	Paid Rev Harlan Page	40.00
Sept 19	Paid Home Missionary society	8.00
Nov 27.	Paid Rev. Harlan Page —	40.00
Dec 30	Arthur Tilcomb (Association)	.72
1895 Jany 7	To brought from last year —	4.71
Feby 15	To Paid Lewis Blackmer for wood —	9.68
" 23	To Paid Rev. Harlan Page	40.00
May 7	" ~~Paid for cutting~~ Hood	~~1.00~~
	" Bell Rope	.88
" 21	" Paid Rev Mr. Page —	40.00
	" George M. Durkee	26.00
		$212.95

	Amount of accts bal back	197.57
May 7.	D. T. Shattuck	2.83
19.	Church collection	.76
21.	Mrs Sylvester Lincoln	2.00
22	Robt Harlan	8.00
	Geo. M. Durkee —	1.00
June 9	Mrs Laura C. Stone	1.00
	Charged to next year's acct	4.79
		$212.95

1893	Congregational Society	Cr
May 2	By cash of Sheridan Tolman	2.00
June 4	" church collection	.98
18	" " collection	.75
July 1	" " collection	.78
17	Ladies aid	12.50
23	collection	1.43
Aug 6	collection	2.19
20	collection	1.41
Sept 3	collection	.95
17	collection	1.18
Oct 1	collection	.68
15	collection	1.47
26	Ladies aid	12.50
Nov 5	collection	.95
	Forest Hicks	5.00
19	collection	.63
Dec 10	collection	1.28
19	Lewis Blackman	2.50
	E. F. Bristol	5.00
24	collection	.88
25	Daniel Fisk	5.00
26	Ford E. Akers	2.00
1894 Jany 1	H. C. Longley	10.00
7	collection	1.34
21	church collection	1.20
	Mrs Parlin	5.00
Feby 4	collection	.62
17	Ladies aid	12.50
19	~~Rev Tyrian~~	
	N. L. Johnson subscription	75.00
March 4	collection	1.08
18	collection	1.07
Apl 8	I. T. Shattuck	5.00
9	Nellie Whipple	3.00
	Mrs Robt Hanska	3.00
	Ladies aid society	12.50
15	church collection	1.67
May 5	Timothy Stone 2 years ago	5.00
6	Mrs Geo. W. Doane	5.00
	collection	1.19
7	Lewis Blackman	2.50
		$208.84

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

1893	To	4 cords oak Wood	9.00
June 13	"	Paid Wm White sawing wood	2.00
~~July 20~~	"	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
Sept 29	"	Check paid Rev Harlan Page	40.00
Nov 27	"	Paid Rev Harlan Page	40.00
Dec 18	"	Paid E. F. Bristol cutting wood	4.00
29	"	Arthur Tilton	84
	"	sent to Home Missionary Society	8.00
Feby 19	"	Rev Harlan Page	40.00
Apl 14	"	A. J. Whipple's estate	46
May 8	"	Mrs Stevens for Horse Shed	7.00
16	"	Paid Rev. Harlan Page —	40.00
29	"	Paid Home Missionary Society 19.50	4.50
July 16	"	Paid Geo. W. Dwyer Janitor 78.80	26.00
			$221.80

Amount brot back 208.84

May 11	F. D. Stevens —	2.00
20	Collection —	1.25
30	F. E. Grover —	5.00
	charged to next year	4.71
		$221.40

Congregational Society

1892			Cr
Feby		Amount bro't forward from last year	5.40
March 20		collection	.57
	25	Ladies aid subscription	65.00
Apl 3		collection	.98
May 1st		collection	.41
June 5		collection	.45
June 30		H. C. Longley	20.00
July 25		Forest A. Victor	5.00
		Abigail Johnson	2.00
		J. S. Brown	15.00
Aug 3.		F. D. Stevens	5.00
	12.	Mrs Sylvester Lincoln	5.00
		A. L. Johnson	75.00
	18.	Henry L. Johnson	5.00
Sept 12		David Parlin	2.00
Oct 1		Arthur L. Whipple	10.00
		Mrs Jacob S. Whipple	5.00
Dec 3		Robert Hoskins	5.00
"	31.	Fred Atkins	2.00
		Charles Stone	4.00
		A. M. Doane	10.00
		J. T. Shattuck	5.00
		F. S. Grover	5.00
1893 Jany 2		Wm H. Gibson	2.00
		L. J. Dunn	10.00
		Mrs Geo. M. Doane	5.00
	28	Sol S. Brown	15.00

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

1892			[illegible]
March 26.	Paid E. L. Greenleaf for ~~wood~~		7.50
April 4.	Paid Rev J. L. Willis	bills	50.00
" 7.	Paid S. R. Stone for ~~wood~~		6.00
May 31.	Paid W. H. Gibson for last year	—	6.00
July 2	Paid Rev J. L. Willis		50.00
9.	Paid Wm H. Gibson for this year		5.00
23.	Paid Wm H. Gibson this year	—	5.00
Sept 10.	Paid premium of Insurance on meeting house		19.20
Oct 3.	Paid Rev J. L. Willis — check		50.00
" 11.	Paid Insurance on meeting House		8.00
Dec 24	Arthur Titcomb		84
Dec 31	Wm White sawing wood		2.75
	A. J. Whipple — oil & —		1.28
1893 Jany 2	Wm H. Gibson		14.00
"	Rev J. H. Willis check —		50.00
" 23	Paid Rev J. H. Willis		4.00

1891	N. L. Johnson to Congregational Society		Dr
Jany 5.	Amount bal forward from last year account —		14.87
Jany 10	David Parlin —		1.00
11.	Collection —		64
20.	Robt Harsha —		52
31.	Mrs Geo. M. Doane last year.		5.00
Feby 14.	Rec^d of Ladies Aid Society		60.00
15.	Church collection —		1.12
20.	A. M. Doane for 1889 —		5.00
March 6.	Deion's Blackmer last year		5.00
8.	Church collection		80
Apl 5	Church collection		41
11	Frank D. Stevens, last year.		5.00
May 10	collection —		1.07
June 7	Collection —		97
29	H. C. Longley —		15.00
	N. L. Johnson's subscription		75.00
July 27.	Mrs Sylvester Lincoln		5.00
	Mrs Thomas Aldrich		3.00
Oct 1.	F. A. Hix		5.00
Dec 14.	Robert Harsha		3.00
	E. F. Bristol		5.00
	J. T. Shattuck		5.00
	J. G. Hills		5.00
	Henry L. Tolman		3.00
	Joel Johnson		3.00
11	Mrs F. D. Stevens		3.00
	L. A. Stoughton		2.00
	Josiah L. Dunn		5.00
	Collection Nov 8		61
22	Robt Harsha		2.00
31	Nathan E. Stone		3.00
	A. M. Doane		5.00
	J. S. Brown		12.50
1892			
Jany 12	Mrs Geo M. Doane		5.00
14	F. S. Brown		5.00
Feb 3	Fred Akers		2.00
			262.99

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

1891.			
January 31	Paid Mr Bosworth, Janitor,		5.00
Feby 21	Paid A. W. Doane for Wood for 1889.		15.25
April 1	Paid J. L. Willis		50.00
May 20	Paid Harry Tolman - cutting Wood &c -		2.50
June 29	J. S. Brown for Wood -		12.50
July 2	Rev J. L. Willis		50.00
Oct 2	Rev J. L. Willis		50.00
Dec 4	Paid J. C. Shattuck - oil -		1.34
" 16	Paid Wm H. Gibson sexton		20.00
1892 January 1st	Paid Rev J. L. Willis		50.00
" 26	Arthur Tolcomb	257.59	1.00
	Carried forward -		5.40
			$262.99

N. L. Johnson Treas to Congregational Society

1890 Jany 13	By amount bal from last year	$8.82
Jany 21.	Recd of Timothy Stone last years subscription	5.00
	Collection	.52
Feby 2	Mrs Geo. W. Doane for (1889)	5.00
7	Recd from Ladies aid	50.00
March 2d	Collection	.47
Apl 13.	Collection -	.55
21.	rent of settee for school house -	.25
May 15.	Robert Hanshaw last year subscription	3.00
June 1.	Collection	.23
7.	Recd of E. F. Bristol	5.00
July 6.	Collection	.58
	N. L. Johnson's subscription	10.00
22.	Recd from Col Beecher for shingles	11.55
29.	Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
	Mrs Thos Aldrich	3.00
	A. C. Longley	10.00
Sept 5.	Forest Heights	5.00
7.	Collection -	.72
20.	A. W. Doane	5.00
	Mrs Sylvester Lincoln -	5.00
Oct 6.	Collection	1.17
Nov 9	Collection	.41
20	Timothy Stone	5.00
	Nathan E. Stone -	2.00
26.	H. W. B. Bosworth two years subscription	4.00
Dec 1	Robert Hanshaw	2.00
3	Mr Dunn -	5.00
10	Fred Weis	2.00
	N. L. Johnson	3.00
	F. S. Brown	5.00
	J. S. Brown char to Mr Willis - rent -	25.00
1891 Jany 2	E & E. T. Conner	5.00
	J. T. Shattuck	5.00
8	Robert Hanshaw	2.50
		264.47 / 264.47

1890 Congregational Church & society to
A. L. Allison, Treasurer. Dr
Beginning Jany 1. 1890.

Feb 6.	Paid Jim White for cutting wood	25
11.	Paid Jim White - cutting wood	25
18.	Paid Bosworth Lanita	3.00
20.	Arthur Titcomb association fees	1.17
Apl 5	Paid Rev J. L. Willis	50.00
24	Mr Bosworth sexton - d. & wife	1.00
May 5	Mr Bosworth sexton	4.50
June 7	Paid E. H. Bristol for wood	16.25
Jly 2	Paid Rev J. L. Willis	50.00
Oct 1	Paid Rev J. L. Willis -	50.00
18	Paid Bosworth -	1.00
Nov 8	Paid L. S. Brown for wood	4.13
26	H. W. Beecher ~~two years subscription~~ Paid H. W. Beecher Bosworth balance	16.30
Dec 10	Paid Mr Willis by J. S. Brown	25.00
1891 Jany 2	E & E. T. Cosmer oil	0.84
	J. T. Shattuck oil	28
3	Arthur ~~Babb~~ Titcomb - association -	90
5	Paid Rev J. Willis	25.00
	Carried to next page - 25 010	14.37
Jany 5.		$264.47

Meeting House to N. L. Johnson

1880 Dec 14.	Paid Marcelle for work	1.94.
	Amount brought forward	598.94
21.	Paid George Doane work	20.00.
1881 Jany 27.	Paid E. E. Flagg lime 190 ft ~~1.25~~	2.35.
	5 Drums 83 Hoosier board 125	2.08.
29.	Paid Griffin work furnace	4.00.
	Paid A. H. Flagg work on furnaces —	4.50.
	Paid Masons work on furnace —	12.00.
	Paid D. G. Peckham furnaces —	106.04.
31	Paid J. Fisher nails &c.	1.34.
	Paid S. Lincoln for 32 meals	8.00.
	Robt Hosha 3 days meeting house	3.75.
Feb 2	~~Mr. Richardson of South bridge~~	~~70.00~~
	Wm Merritt man at work 76494	3.00.
	Seth Carter 1 day work	2.00.
	Postage	25.
	Drawing stones	1.50.
	Samuel Thayer 2 days work	3.00.
4	Paid the Goodenow Store Pipe	2.00
5	Paid Meredith [illegible] sinking	3.00.
	E. C. Southworth plowing	1.25.
	John Grover for Bricks	10.00
	" for carting the same	2.00
	" for drawing sand	2.50
	" for freight of furnaces	8.00
		808.44

1880	N. L. Johnson to meeting house expense Dr	
Dec 14.	To cash rec^d from Bane	30.00
	" check from Warren	30.00
	" 200 feet Planks sold Mr Merritt	2.60+
14	" cash of John Mancelle	5.00
	" cash of Dexter Tolman	5.00
	" cash rec^d from Headrick	16.00
	" cash of Mr Merritt & family	25.00
	Amount brought forward	405.64
	63 feet Planks	.82+
15.	Ladies society	25.00
21.	Geo. H. Doane subscription	5.00
27.	Rec^d of Nathan Stone	3.00
29.	check of West Brookfield society	30.00
	28 feet boards N. L. J	.36+
1881 Jany 20	Rec^d of J. S. Brown on	5.00
29	~~Rec^d of~~ A. H. Flagg	2.25
31	Sylvester Lincoln subscription	2.00
Feby 2	M. L. Richardson (Stubbridge) 60	10.00
	Seth Carter	2.00
3	Mrs Isaac Doane	2.00
	Mr Merritt for old Drums & Spice	4.00
	~~A. H.~~ Flagg for Stove	8.00
	Samuel Thayer	3.00
	E. C. Southworth	1.25
5.	Jas S. Brown	20.00
14	L. Charles	2.00
	old Lumber N. L. Johnson	2.00
March 28	Rec^d from Southbridge	10.00
Apl 27 "	Rec^d collection dedication	8.02
29 "	M. L. Richardson Stubbridge	10.00
	Francis Simonds	1.00
	Dramatic entertainment	11.84
	unknown	.25
	from N. L. Johnson	126.84
		$803.44

1880 N. L. Johnson — Cr

Aug 13	By Expenses to Athol to buy shingles &c –	1.20
19	" cash paid for freight on shingles	1.80
	" carting shingles home	1.35
	" cash paid E. F. Brown for shingles	40.50
	" cash paid for Glass	2.44
	" Elias & Henry 1/2 day each	1.25
	" Henry to Raise stagings	30
Sept 2	Paid Albee	38.50
	" Paid Stephen O. Bailey	3.75
	cash paid for Lime	4.20+
4th	cash paid for Lock & Blind hinges	1.25
14	cash paid for calcine Plaster	80+
20	Paid for nobs for doors	87
	" Midow at Athol	60
26	" F. H. Gleason as per his bill	68.73+
	" Paid for Paper	16.85+
	" Paid for Lead	3.13+
	" Expressage on Paper	.45+
27	" Robt Harsha 20 days work	30.00+
Oct 4	" A. H. Doubleday for brooms	31.66
5	" S. A. Bailey for Plank for Pulpit	75
9	" cash paid for 2 lights Glass	60+
14	" Paid H. C. Longley	86.13
	" Paid E. A. Albee work	9.00
18	" cash Expenses on Border Paper	25
Nov 2	" Whipple Doubleday work	11.75
8	" ~~Expense for Brooms~~ sold Mr Merritt	~~[illegible]~~
	Paid Insurance on Meeting house –	32.50
	cash paid for Pulpit chair & stool	37.35
	freight on same –	1.60
24	Paid Smiths for Painting	157.50
25	Paid Joseph Fisher paint stuff	22.58
		598.94

1880 N. L. Johnson & Society on building acct Dr

1880	Aug 30th	Recd from Gilbertville	25.00 +
		" from Brookfield	10.00 +
		" Young People's society (Quinnatown)	16.00
		" Joel Johnson —	5.00
	Sept 4	" J. E. Porter's chk to Brookfield	28.12
	14	" of Mrs L. A. Gorham —	5.00
	20	" check from N. C. Demond of Spencer	58.97
	27	" E. G. Williston " check	20.00
		" Henry Roberts cousin	50.00
	Oct 2	" G. Charles —	5.00
	4	" cash of Lamard Fisher	5.00
	12	" Adda Amsden	3.00
		" Mrs Cyrus Stevens	5.00
		" Timothy Stone	5.00
	13	Mrs " Isaac Doane	3.00
	13	" Planks sold A. H. Flagg	4.09 +
	14	" H. C. Longley —	20.00
	14	" Lime sold —	.25 +
		" E. W. Merritt for planks —	2.80 +
	22	" Francis Doubleday old shingles	1.00 +
	Nov 1	" Sylvester Lincoln	5.00
	2	" Whipple Doubleday	5.00
	8	" Sand Richardson	5.00
	12	" Festival proceeds of	15.79
		" Frank Johnson —	7.00
	16	" Joseph Fisher	10.00
		" J. B. Doane —	1.00
		John D. Fisher	1.00
		Edward Fisher	2.00
	17	Recd of Mr Gould for Planks	2.30 +
	22	Wm Hoyde check	60.00
	24	Mrs Lamard Fisher	2.00
		Lamard Fisher	2.00
		Recd of Wm + Francis Smith	12.00
	26	Alfred W. Doane —	7.00
		Robt Hearsha	2.00
		Ira Merritt for lumber ———	26.2
	Dec 4	86 feet Planks used by me	1.11 +
		46 " " " " "	1.04 +
	6	70 " Plank	.91 +
			$405.64

1889 N. L. Johnson & Congregational Society Dr

Jany 13.	By collection	.78
March 7.	Recd of Ladies aid society	25.00
	collection —	1.47
24	Forester Hicks	5.00
Apl 7	collection	.75
May 5	collection —	.43
12	Mrs David Partin	2.00
June 2	Collection —	.60
3	Robt Hanlea	2.00
6	Mrs Thos Aldrich	3.00
6	Ladies aid -	25.00
7	Collection —	.77
	N. L. Johnsons subscription	75.00
Sept 4	collection	.88
15	Mr Dunn for last year.	5.00
Oct 13	collection	.79
14	Elias F. Bristol	3.00
Nov 8	H. C. Longley —	5.00
24	Chas Stone apples $2. cash $2.	4.00
Dec 1	collection	1.05
3	Thos Aldrich	2.00
12	Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
	Mrs F. D. Stevens	2.00
	Joel Johnson -	3.00
	Ed Fisher —	1.00
1890	Ezra Comee -	2.00
Jany 5	Henry Johnson	2.00
	Collection	.56
6	J. S. Brown rent allowed by Mr Millis	25.00
	Mrs Hannah A. Kess —	1.00
13	E. T. Comee	1.00
	Frank S. Grover	5.00
	J. T. Shattuck	5.00
	Part of the money recd from Spencer	74.87
		$287.65

1890 Jany 13 By Balance of acct Bal of money recd from Spencer carried forward. 8.32

1889 Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Treas Dr
Beginning January 1st 1889.

Feby 14.	To Paid ~~Benjn~~ Wm White (Janitor)	3.00
March 18	" Paid Wm White Janitor	2.00
Apl 2d	" Paid Rev Mr Willis	62.50
May 2	" Paid Wm H. White Janitor	2.50
21	" Paid Wm White, Janitor	1.00
June 21	" Paid Wm White Janitor	2.00
July 2d	" Paid Rev Mr Willis —	62.50
4	" Wm White Janitor	2.00
30	" Wm White Janitor	2.00
Aug 16	" Wm White Janitor	1.00
Sept 13	" Wm White Janitor	.50
	Bal of Insurance	16.50
Oct 3d	Rev L. L. Willis in two checks	62.50
27	Wm White Janitor	2.00
Nov 6	Wm White Janitor	.50
16	Paid Wm White & Wife Janitor —	.50
	Paid Wm White cutting Wood	.75
28	Paid Mr Willis by Chas Stone (Apples	2.00
	" Mr Willis by Mrs Atkins	1.00
	" Mr Willis J. G. Brown rent	25.00
	" Mr Willis check —	34.50
	J. T. Shattuck oil 5 gal	1.40
		287.65

N. L. Johnson Treas. of Congregational Society Dr

1888 Beginning January 1, 1888.

March 26	By cash of Frank Hicks	5.57
	" " " H. M. B. Bosworth	1.00
April 1st	" " " Edward Frister	1.00
18	" Rec'd from Ladies aid Society	[illegible]
July 7th	" collection	46
9	" Ladies aid "	25.00
Aug 5	" collection "	.41
5	Mrs David Parlin	2.00
31	Mrs Elijah S. Gorham	3.00
Sept 2	collection	1.03
5	H. C. Longley	5.00
23	Mrs Mary Smith	5.00
Oct 5	Mrs Abagail K. Aldrich	5.00
18	Robert Harshaw	5.00
21	collection	62
	N. L. Johnson's subscription	75.00
31	Sylvester Lincoln	5.00
Nov 4	collection	1.20
9	E. H. Bristol	3.00
Dec 2	collection	61
25	C. N. Doubleday	5.00
25	Saml H. Richardson	5.00
29	Mrs Timothy Stone	5.00
	Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
	E. T. Shattuck	5.00
	Alfred M. Doane — in Wood Two years subscription or more, by agreement.	15.00
January 2, 1889.	Jos S. Brown towards rent	25.00
7	F. S. Grover	5.00
9	L. J. Lincoln	3.00
13	Charles Stone	5.00
14	Mrs F. D. Stearns	3.00
Feby 1	Mrs Bedell	25.00
March 3	Mrs Geo. W. Doane	5.00
	Collection	18
7	Mrs Jos S. Brown Jr	5.00
May 12	Theron Conrad	2.00
		$285.71

1888 Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Treas Dr

Jan 30.	Thos E. Babb assessment	1.05
April 5.	To cash paid Rev Mr Willis	50.0
"	" cash paid Rev. Mr Willis	12.50
June 25.	Paid Moses Marcil repairing furnace	1.50
July 7.	Paid Mr Willis	62.50
1888 Oct 6.	Rev Mr Willis check 40 of bills 10	50.00
Dec 4	To cash ~~for~~ as janitor from Jany 1/1888 to Jany/89	26.00
	Paid J. T. Shattuck for Wood rail	~~4.87~~
	Paid A. H. Doane for Wood	15.00
1889 Jany 2	Paid Rev Mr Willis $25 for rent of Hall	
	J. A. S. Brown $25. in cash	50.00
7	Thos E. Babb 27, 3.10	4.05
March 7	Bal of last year acct 3, 6.11	3.61
		$276.71

1889 Shingling account Dr

March 19	To cash for Shingles	$52.50
"	Paid F. J. Johnson work shingling	2.10
"	Paid E. C. Doane for work & lumber	15.01
	Work & nails given $13.49	$69.61

(nails donated by Ezra Comer and J. T. Shattuck)

1889 Recd for Shingling meeting house

Feby 5.	Recd from Ladies' aid society	30.00
20.	Mrs Willis	2.00
	John & Jane $1. F. S. Brown $1	2.00
	F. A. Hix $1 Thos Aldrich $2.	3.00
	H. C. Longley $1. Tim Stone $2	3.00
	Stranger $1 Mrs Eliza Gorham 50¢	1.50
	N. L. Johnson $5. J. A. S. Brown $1	6.00
23	Saml H. Richardson —	~~2.00~~
March 6	E. F. Gardner	1.00
	Legal tender 1. Chas Stone $1.	2.00
	Farm money from Spencer —	19.11
		69.61

N. L. Johnson to Congregational Society — Dr

Year beginning January 1st, 1887.

08 Feby 6	Collection	1.10
	F. Nichols	5.00
March 20	collection	1.28
April 1	Ladies aid	25.00
9	Lot Johnson	3.00
11	collection	.60
June 1	Edward Fiske	1.00
5	collection	1.34
29	Rec'd of Sheridan Tolman	2.00
July 1	Rec'd from Lot S. Brown	16.00
2	Eliza S. Gotham	3.00
3	Collection	.80
8	Rec'd of Mr & Mrs Alfred Aldrich	5.00
	Sarah H. Richardson bal:	6.50
Aug 7	Collection	1.2[illegible]
Sept 23	Sylvester Lincoln	5.00
Oct 2	collection	1.40
8	N. C. Longley	10.00
12	Ladies aid Society	25.00
Nov 6	Collection	1.07
9	Robert Hawkes	4.00
19	Abba Lincoln	2.00
	N. L. Johnsons subscription	75.00
Dec 2	Mrs Bedell	25.00
3	Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
5	Therein Connee	5.00
7	Ezra Connee	5.00
10	J. T. Shattuck	5.00
13	George Tolman	2.00
14	Elias H. Bristol	3.00
1888 Jany 2	C. W. Doubleday	5.00
	brought from preceding page (last year)	7.48 +
7	Frank Fisk	3.00
	Mrs Geo. H. Doane	6.00
	Mrs L. J. Lincoln	3.00
9	Charles Stone	4.00
	Lot S. Brown	5.00
14	Frank E. Grover	5.00
Feby 12	Mrs Julia Brown	5.00
	Dr. next year	28 8.74
	due N. L. J. & carried to new acct	3.61
		287.35

1885 Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

Aug 3	To cash paid Rev Mr Haley	10.00
10	" cash paid Rev Mr Haley	10.00
18	" cash paid Rev J. W. Healey	5.00
24	" cash paid Rev Mr Haley	2.00
Feb 7	" cash by Bristol Mr Haley	5.00
14	" Rev Mr Haley	5.00
14	" Rev Mr Haley — to J. Brown	5.00
21	" Rev Mr Haley	5.00
March 21	" Rev Mr Haley	5.00
31	" paid tax annual association	1.00
April 4	" Paid Mr Haley	4.00
11	" Rev Mr Haley	4.00
18	" Rev J. W. Haley	4.00
25	" Rev Mr Haley	4.00
May 2	" Rev Mr Haley	4.00
9	" Rev Mr Haley	4.00
16	" Paid Rev Mr Haley	4.00
28	" Paid Mr Haley	4.00
30	" Paid Mr Willis	14.00
June 4	" Paid Rev Mr Haley	4.00
13	" Paid Rev Mr Willis	17.00
27	" Paid Rev Mr Haley	4.70
July 4	" Willis Towne for meeting house work	2.00
Aug 18	" Paid Rev Mr Willis	15.00
10	" Paid Rev Mr Willis	20.00
Oct 12	" Paid Rev Mr Willis	25.00
Dec 10	" Paid J. T. Chatterton acct	18.50
15	" Paid Chas H. Bristol to date	22.00
	Sump Chimneys	222.35 15
	Rev Mr Willis 65	
1886 January 10	Paid Rev Mr Willis	65.00
		$287.35

1886.	Congregational Society		Cr
Jan 10.	By Chas Stone last years subscription		4.00
	" Eldridge G. Stone last years "		2.00
Feb 3.	" Timothy Stone last years subscription		5.00
4.	" Jennie Bedell		5.00
	Mrs Jas E. Brown		5.00
7.	Contribution or collection		1.24
11.	Daniel Fiske		1.00
14.	F. A. Hicks		5.00
March 14	Abbie Bedell		5.00
14	Contribution or collection		1.58
April 11	Collection		1.24
18	George Tolman		2.00
May 2	Monthly collection		1.50
24	Sylvester Lincoln		5.00
May 29	Samuel H. Richardson		10.00
June 6	Collection		1.52
10	Joel Johnson		3.00
11	W. C. Longley		10.00
July 2	By Ladies Aid society		25.00
4	By collection		1.72
15	Cash Mr & Mrs Aldrich		5.00
16	Mrs Isaac Doane		3.50
Aug 8	Mrs Eliza S. Gorham		5.00
1	Collection		1.05
Sept 5	Collection		1.27
19	E. Bedell check		15.00
Oct 3	Collection		1.12
17	Arthur Stone		4.00
23	David Parlin last year		2.00
26	Robt Hanshu		2.00
Nov 4	Abba Lincoln		2.00
Nov 7	Contribution		80
12	Samuel H. Doane		5.00
22	Frank G. Green		5.00
Dec 5	Contribution		1.00
17	Daniel Fiske		3.00
18	E & T. Comee	1540	10.00
19	Chas Stone		4.00
22	Robt Hanshu		2.00
27	J. J. Shattuck		5.00
	C. H. Doubleday		5.00
	W. L. Johnson		7.00
			253.08

1886 Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

Jany 10	To cash paid Rev Dr Wright	8.00
	" Balance due from last year —	132
18	" ~~Paid Rev Dr Wright~~ —	~~4.00~~
Feb 1	" Rev Dr Wright —	12.00
	" Rev H. D. Brown (Church)	1.00
15th	" Paid Rev. Dr Wright —	8.00
18	" Paid Robt Hearsha last years	13.00
March 15th	" Paid Rev Dr Wright —	8.00
18	Paid John Morrill	1.75
15	Paid Rev Dr Wright check	8.00
29	Paid Rev Dr Wright bills	8.00
April 10	Paid F. Emmons	4.50
12	Paid Dr Wright.	8.00
May 17.	Paid Dr Wright	20.00
June 14.	Paid Rev Dr Wright	20.00
28	Paid J. T. Shattuck acct	17.21
30	Paid Francis Simonds	6.00
July 5	Paid Rev Dr Wright	12.00
Aug 9	Paid Rev Dr Wright	12.00
Sept 13	Paid Rev Dr Wright check —	20.00
Oct 4	Paid Rev Dr Wright check	20.00
	Paid Rev Dr Wright check amt	~~4.00~~
Nov 22	Paid Rev Dr Wright	12.00
27	Paid Rev Dr Wright	16.00
	Paid J. T. Shattuck — acct	[illegible]
1887 Jany 15	Paid E. F. Bristol —	[illegible]
	carried over to next page —	268.68
		7.45
		$276.08

	Amount paid brot back	258.08
	Mrs Geo. W. Doane	5.00
1887 Jany 8	Las E. Brown	5.11
15	Elias F. Bristol	[illegible]
Feby 1	S. J. Encelow	8.00
14	J. S. Brown — paid Hdy	5.00
		$276.08

Congregational Society

1885 Feb 7	By cash of ladies aid		10.00
March 7	" cash from Hatter stone		2.00
15	Mr Hay		2.00
	Mrs Isaac Doane		3.00
16	cash paid Haley by Jos S. Brown		5.00
April 10	cash from Jos S. Brown		5.00
May 6	H. C. Longley		5.00
	Mrs Gorham		2.00
7	Mrs Sylvester Snider		5.00
June 20	cash of S. H. Richardson		5.00
29	Fannie Doane by her mother		5.00
	Mrs Geo W. Doane		2.00
July	Elias F. Bristol		5.00
20.	Recd of Mrs J. S. Brown in Haley		2.00
20.	Recd of J. S. Brown		5.00
Aug 3.	Recd of Mrs Bedell check		15.00
8.	Recd from Miss A. J. Gorham		3.00
31	Recd of J. S. Brown paid Mr Haley		5.00
Oct 1	paid by Daniel Fisk		5.00
	Daniel Fisk for shed		1.50
Nov 7	M. C. Longley		
30.	C. H. Whipple — Dorchester		5.00
" 21	Mrs J. S. Brown		3.00
Dec 12	Joel Johnson	11.350	3.00
	Frank Stevens		2.00
	J. T. Shattuck		3.00
	Mrs Geo. W. Doane		3.00
	Fanny V. Doane		5.00
	A. L. Johnson	11.750	75.00
	Edward Fisher	196	2.00
29	Recd of Ezra Connell		1.00
	" of Turner Connell		2.00
30	" Frank E. Grover 2 p & for paint 96		2.96
1886 Jany 4	" cash of Francis Smith		8.00
	Recd of A. W. Doane (wood) & Marble		8.00
	Balance Connell to Sund acct	2.154	1.32
			$216.78

1885 Congregational Society to A. L. Johnson

Jany 12th	To cash paid Rev Mr Healey		5.00
Jany 19	To cash paid Rev Mr Healy		5.00
26	" cash paid Mr Haley		5.00
Feb 2	" cash paid Mr Haley		10.00
16	" Mr Kennick		10.00
March 2	" Mr Healy		5.00
9	" Mr Haley		5.00
16	" Mr Healey - house		5.00
	" Mr Haly - S.S.B		5.00
23	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		5.00
Apl 6	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		5.00
" 13	" Paid Mr Haley		5.00
" 20	" Paid Mr Healey		5.00
" 27	" Paid Mr Hayley		5.00
May 4	" Paid Mr Haley		5.00
11	" Paid Mr Haley		5.00
18	" Paid Mr Healey		5.00
25	" Paid Mr Haley		5.00
June 8	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		10.00
July 20	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		5.00
	" Paid Mr Haley (Mrs Brown)		2.00
27	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		2.00
aug 3	" Paid Mr Haley		5.00
17	" Paid Mr Healey		4.00
31	" Paid Mr Haley by L. S. Brown		5.00
	" Paid Mr Haley by wife		5.00
Sept 14	" Paid Mr Healey		4.00
21	" Paid Mr Haley		4.00
26	" Paid John D. Fisher Treas		10.00
28	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		5.00
Oct 6	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		15.
Nov 2	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		
	" Paid Rev Mr Haley		4.00
16	" Paid Mr Haley		4.00
21	" Paid Mr Haley		4.00
30	" Paid Mr Haley		4.00
	Paid John Forrest	29 00	2.00
Dec 28	Paid Rev Mr Haley		8.00
29	Paid Ezra Comee for oil &c		2.75
1886 Jany 4	Paid A. W. Doane for wood		6.00
			216.78

1883 Congregational Society — Cr

This acct begins May 1, 1883

July 14th	By cash recd of Frannie Doane		4.00
1884 Feb	" Bal. of Mrs Whipple's legacy		1.77
Apl 12	" Mrs Gorham		2.50
25	" Ezra Comee		8.00
	" Luther Stone		2.20
28	" Elias Bristol		5.00
May 9	" Frank Hicks		2.00
10	" Mrs Sylvester Lincoln		5.00
11	" contribution Sunday —		4.90
	" contribution Sunday & Friday		1.06
	" J. D. Lincoln		2.00
	" J. W. Doubleday		2.00
	" A friend		1.00
	" N. L. Johnson, contribution		10.00
14	" Saml H. Richardson		5.00
16	" Mrs Eliza S. Graham		2.50
23	" Ladies Aid Society —		10.00
25	" Lot E. Brown		5.00
June 4	Charles Stone		4.00
18	Mrs Ariel Torrey		1.00
21	Strawberry Festival	103.73	20.00
29	Mrs David Parlin		5.00
	N. L. Johnson —		40.00
Aug 9	Joel Johnson —	148.73	3.00
Dec 13	Whipple Doubleday		5.00
1885 March 7	By cash of Frank S. Grover	159.73	2.02
Aug 13	" Adda A Harsha		2.00
~~Sept~~ Oct 3	Mrs A. A. Harsha Ladies aid	161.73	25.00
1886 Jany 22	cash from Mrs A. A. Harsha	187.73	
	Towards Insurance of Meeting		15.00
			$202.73

1883

Congregational Society to A. L. Johnson Treas. Dr
This begins the new year May 1. 1883

1883 July 21	To Horse & buggy to Bane for the house		1.50
Sept 21	" cash all^d Mr Merritt		20.00
Nov 26	" cash Paid Rev Mr Merritt —		25.00
1884 Apl 15.	" Paid J Fisher for oil 2		1 60
May 31	" Paid Mr Merritt N.L. Jacks		33.64
	" sent Mr Merritt in Letter fifty		50.00
June 28	" Robt. Hanglea	136.74	25.00
July 15 —	" Paid Mr Josiah Closson		15.00
	2 fines on books		25
Aug 9	" sent check to E. H. Merritt		25.00
Sept 10	— cash paid for Insurance —		26.25
Dec 20	" Paid Joseph Fisher Sexton		[illegible]
			$204.20

Congregational Society

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Beginning May 1, 1882.

	By	Shingles.	.80
Oct 1	"	David Parlin.	2.00
	"	Wm David Parlin	2.00
24	"	Mrs Gotham.	5.00
	"	Mrs Deborah Whipple.	4.00
Nov 1	"	Jos S. Brown Jr.	5.00
	10	— L. J. Sineden.	3.00
Dec	15	" Henry C. Longley.	10.00
1883 Jany	3.	Mrs Lucy Stevens.	5.00
	Jany 14.	Mrs Jefferson Crill.	3.00
	" 16.	Mrs Isaac Doane.	5.00
	Feby 17.	Samuel H. Richardson	10.00
	Feb 3rd	Robt Christie work & money of	5.00
	March 11.	Forest Hicks.	3.00
	13.	Wm Sineth. —	3.00
	23.	Daniel Fisk.	5.00
	30	C. W. Doubleday. —	7.00
	Apl 11	J. T. Shattuck. —	5.00
	21	Mrs Elijah E. Gorham. —	5.00
		Luther Stone.	2.00
	May 12	Samuel Fisher.	5.00
		A. L. Johnson's subscription.	100.00
	24.	Chas Stone.	4.00
		Frank Simonds.	2.00
		Mrs Frank Brown	2.00
		Mrs John Knapp.	4.00
		Henry Tolman	2.00
		John D Fisher	2.00
		Bell Sneath.	10.00
	June 1	John E. Stevens. —	2.00
		Geo Stevens 10 of B. W. Doane Jr	15.00
		Joel Johnson of J Fisher 10 Hankins of	20.00
	Aug 11	Henry Doubleday	5.00
1884	Feb 20	Tim Stone paid Mr Marriott	7.00
		Balance of Mrs Whipples legacy	1.77
			827

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr
This begins the year May 1882

1882 Aug 17.	Paid Mr Merritt	30.00
Sept 4	Paid Mr Merritt (wife)	111.110
Nov 28	Paid for land for sheds	5.00
Dec 15	Paid Mr Merritt	85.00
1883 Jany 2	Paid for recording deed of shed land	.65
" 22	Paid Joseph Fiske (goods)	2.64
Feb 15	Paid Mr Merritt —	20.00
Just fore	Paid by Robt Hearsha work & exhib	5.00
Feb 19	Paid Robt Hearsha check	9.00
April 6	Paid Mr Merritt	40.00
23	Paid Mr Merritt	20.00
May 24.	Chas Stone Paid Mr Robbins Wood	4.50
June 2	Paid Mr Merritt	87.00
	Paid by Mr Merritt as follows	
	Geo Stevens 10 of A W Doane 5 of	
	Jos Johnson 5 of J Fiske 10 of Hosbrook	35.00
" 16.	Paid Robt Hearsha	11.00
~~Aug 11. Feb 20~~	~~Paid Mr Merritt~~ T. Stone	7.00

N. L. Johnson & Congregational Society Dr

This account begins May 1st 1881.

1881	Oct 21st	By cash of Mrs Dea Spooner	1.00
		" cash of Mrs John Knapp	1.00
	Nov 12	" Frank Stevens for stone pipe	2.40
	20	" Lillian Thayer by (C.W.A)	1.00
	29	" S. H. Richardson	10.00
1882	Jany 1	" Fourth quarter	3.00
	3	" Mrs Gorham	5.00
	7	" Dea I Spooner	3.00
	22	" Bell Norcutt	5.00
	Feb 15	" of Jefferson Hill	3.00
	21	Elias Bristol	2.00
	28	Edward Fisher	2.00
	March 8	Deborah Whipple	2.00
	10	J. T. Shattuck	3.00
	15	Sylvester Lincoln	5.00
	18	C. W. Doubleday	5.00
	22	Simeon Dudley	2.00
		Dea S. Brown (arrears)	10.00
	April 10	Timothy Stone	
	12	Ladies aid Rec'd from Mrs Doane	12.00
	24	Mrs Isaac Dow	
	May 18	Lamed Fisher	3.68
	20	John E. Stevens	[illegible]
	24	Cynthia Stevens	4.00
		Mrs S. N. Johnson	5.00
		John C. Tolman	2.00
	May	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Leroy Doubleday	[illegible]
		Wm Stone	1.00
		N. L. Johnson's subscription	100.00
	July 6	Rec'd of T. Stone Strawberry Festival	13.69
			207.37

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr.
This account begins May 1st 1881.

June 27.	To cash paid Rev Mr Merritt	25.00
Nov 28	" cash paid Rev Mr Merritt	25.00
Dec 28	" Paid Joseph Fisher for oil & chimneys	8.27
31	" Paid Mr Merritt	20.00
1882 March 10	" Paid Mr Merritt (fifty dollar bill)	50.00
22	" Paid Robt Hanshaw (Brown)	10.00
		20.00
Mar 3	" Paid Robt Hanshaw	10.00
" 11	" Jerry Doubleday	~~2.00~~
	" Ezra Doane	~~2.00~~
	" Wm Stone	4.00
July 4	" Paid Mr Merritt	32.81
6	"	$196.08

due $1129

N. L. Johnson to Congregational Society Dr
for the year beginning May first, 1880.

July 3rd	cash recd from Edward Fisher	$2.00
12 "	" of Robt Hearsha	1.00
~~Aug 9 "~~	~~" of Mrs Cynthia Stevens~~	~~1.00~~
Aug 28th	" Simeon Dudley	2.00
Oct 11th	" Recd for use of Westy Bell Ringers	1.00
14	" Recd of H. C. Longley	10.00
Nov 8	" Recd of C. Stone potatoes	4.00
	" of S. H. Richardson shingles	5.00
Dec 17	" of John D. Fisher	2.00
1881 Feb 14	" of Mrs J. A. Gorham	3.00
	" of Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
March 7	" Mary Stevens	2.00
	" Adda Stevens	2.00
	" John C. Tolman	2.00
	" Ezra Comee	3.00
	" Mrs Joseph King —	2.00
	" N. L. Johnson's subscription	100.00
21	" J. S. Brown	5.00
	" E. L. Stone	2.00
	" Hattie L. Doane	2.00
	" S. E. Thayer	.50
	" L. Chaile —	5.00
	" Elias Pristol	3.00
April 1st	Mrs Harriet Doane —	1.00
		163.50
2nd	Geo Stevens	5.00
April 30	Miss Howe for printing house	1.50
May 23	Recd of Jos E. Brown sen	5.00
	N. J. Lincoln	3.00
	Edward Fisher	[illegible]
		182.[illegible]
June 5	Recd of E. H. Davis Treasy	5.00
	Recd of Mrs J. A. Gorham	2.00
29	Strawberry Festival proceeds of	21.38
		210.[illegible]3

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson

This is the account beginning May 1, 1880.

1880 June 21	To cash paid Mr Merritt		20.00
Aug 31	" cash paid Mr Merritt		20.00
	" paid Mr Merritt		1.50
Oct 14	" Paid H & C. Langley		1.05
16	" Paid Mr Merritt cash		10.00
	" Mr Merritt chestnut Stumps		2.80
Nov 8	" Paid Mr Merritt board		2.60
	" Potatoes from C Stone & Mr Merritt		4.00
	" Shingles of S. H. Richardson Mr Merritt		5.00
" 30	" Paid for lumber		26
Dec 14	" Paid Mr Merritt cash		25.00
March 22	" my chk to Mr Merritt		60.00
			152.[illegible]
Apl 13	" Paid Russell Tolman		15.00
May 29	" Paid Mr Merritt		13.00
June 20	" Paid Mr Merritt		7.00
	" Paid Mr. Merritt		20.00
30	" Paid Russell Tolman		2.50
			209.71

due 62[cts]

A. L. Johnson to Cong. Society — Dr

	Amount brot forward	160.73
1880 May 3	By cash of J. S. Brown	5.00
	" Sylvester Sweeter	5.00
	" E. L. Stone	2.00
	" Rec. from Ladies aid society	8.05
	" Asa V. Snow	2.00
25	" Irving T. Shattuck	3.00
	" Joslyn —	1.00
June 3	By cash of J. S. Brown acc.	5.00
10	" Charles Stone	1.40
	" Joseph King (Paid in Money)	1.50
		$194.68
July 27	" Timothy Stone	5.00
	" Carrie Deane	1.00
	" Sally Towne	1.00
Aug 9	" Mrs Agnetha Stevens	6.00
30	" Rec. of C. W. Doubleday	5.00
		$207.68

due N. E. $10.82

N. L. Johnson to Congregational society Dr

1879 May 24	Rec^d from E. H. Doubleday	5.00
	H. C. Longley	3.00
	Mary Doane	2.00
	A. H. Doane paid on minute	1.00
	N. L. Johnson's supplemental subscription	20.00
	A. H. Doane to Mr Charles —	3.50
	Amount bro't forward	257.00
	4 Charles subscription —	5.00
	John D. Fisher	2.00
Aug	Rec^d Gift to Mr Merritt — (Factory bill)	5.00
	Francis Hicks work for Mr Merritt —	2.00
	~~Amount bro't forward~~	~~257.00~~
		305.00

due N. L. J 1869

N. L. Johnson Treas. & Congregational society Dr

Year beginning May 1st 1879

1879 Aug 6	Cash of Marcus Goodman	3.00
Aug 30	Year subscription	75.00
Sept 28	Rec^d from M. T. Reed	5.00
	A. H. Doane	5.00
Nov 4	Rec^d from Party at vestry —	5.00
28	Rec^d from Fanny V. Doane	5.00
Dec 1	Rec^d from Fanny Doane - party at vestry	5.26
26	Rec^d from Christmas party	8.94
March	Rec^d from Mrs Isaac Doane	3.00
	" " Edward Fisher	2.00
March 10	" from Mr Graham 10 Dra & poems 5	15.00
	Joel Johnson 3d March 3d	6.00
	Mrs Bacon 1, Chas Stone 3.60	4.60
	Mrs Adda A Amsden	1.00
	H. C. Longley bal of acct	4.63
30	Rec^d of Mrs Geo. H. Doane	2.00
	Rec^d from Carrie Doane Dramatic entertainment	3.30
April 24	L. J. Lincoln	3.00
	L. Fisher	2.00
	Mrs Joseph King	2.00
		164.73

Year beginning May 1st 1879.

Congregational Society To N. L. Johnson Tr Dr

1879 July 31	To cash	Paid Mr Merritt	10.00
Aug 16.	To cash	Paid sexton (Richardson)	8.00
30	"	Paid Mr Merritt (on subscription)	75.00
Sept 8	"	Paid Chas Richardson	1.00
28	"	A. W. Doane Paid Mr Merritt	5.00
Nov 4	"	Paid Mr Merritt lent cash	15.00
17	"	Paid Chas Richardson	1.00
		C Richardson -	1.00
Dec 17		C Richardson	1.00
1880 Jany 7		C Richardson	1.00
21		Paid Mr Merritt advanced	25.00
29		Paid Chas Richardson	1.00
Feb 11		Paid Chas Richardson	1.00
March 10		Mrs Gorham - Paid Mr Merritt	10.00
		Dr J Spooner Paid Mr Merritt	5.00
		Joseph King Paid Mr Merritt	1.50
		Joel Johnson Paid Mr Merritt	3.00
		John Marcellus Paid Mr Merritt	3.00
		Mrs Bryce Paid Mr Merritt	1.00
		Chas Stone Paid Mr Merritt	8.60
		Mr Longley 5.63 Ada Annuity 9.00 Paid Mr Merritt	5.63
		Paid Richardson he says ------	3.00
March 29.		Paid Chas Richardson	2.00
May 6.		Paid Mr Merritt	15.00
27.		Paid Mr Merritt 191.23	15.00
			209.23
June 21		Paid Mr Merritt	7.27
			215.00
Aug 31		Paid Whipple Doubleday	3.50
			218.50

N. L. Johnson treasurer to Cong^l society — Dr

1878 June 1st	By cash rec^d of Mrs Jennie Harding	cash	$1.00
July 23	" cash of Joseph King	cash	5.00
	" John Marcelle	work	3.00
	" E. Fisher	work	2.00
	" Joel Johnson	goods	5.00
Sept 28	" cash rec^d of N. L. Johnson his subscription		80.00
	28 cash rec^d of J. T. Stratton — "		3.00
Oct 4.	Rec^d from Peck for use of meeting house —		1.00
11	" Silas N. Johnson		5.00
13	" Mr Parker		5.00
15	" " Jos. A. Gorham		10.00
	" " A. H. Doane		2.50
	" " Mrs Isaac Doane —		3.00
Nov 7	" " Fanny Doane		5.00
	" " Carrie Doane		1.00
	" " Hattie Doane		1.00
	" " Mrs Geo. H. Doane		2.00
Dec 5.	" " Rev. C. Longley		6.00
28	" " Christmas party —		8.45
1879 Feby 13th	" Mrs Anisten	rec^d at meeting house of church	1.00
	" of Sylvester Lincoln		3.50
	" of Nathan E. Stone		2.00
	" of E. L. Stone		3.00
	" " Lucy Stevens		1.00
	Clara Bell Stone —		1.00
March	of Dea J. Spooner for money & potatoes to Mr Merritt		8.75
	Rec of Dea Spooner for proceeds of old stone		2.00
8	from a friend by Mr Charles		2.00
21	Leonard Fisher		5.00
	H. C. Longley		6.00
26	S. N. Johnson —	cash —	5.00
	Fred. Akers		5.00
	S. H. Richardson		2.00
	Chas Stone		4.35
	Chas Doane		2.00
	Factory village		[illegible]
	Sandstone Stone mill —		2.00
27	Mr Parker	cash	5.00
30	Timothy Stone		10.00
	L. J. Lincoln		3.00
	Paid by L. Spooner directly to Mr Merritt		5.00
May 7	Rec^d from little girls side		5.00
13	Rec^d from ladies aid		15.45
	Expa connel		2.00
			$257.00

Congregational Society to N. L. Johnson Dr

1878 July	To Paid Jm Merritt (Morrille work)	3.00
	" " " Ed Fisher "	2.00
	" " " God Johnson goods	5.00
Aug 16	" Paid Jm Merritt on last year 1738	
16	" Paid Jm Merritt on this year	7.62
Sept 28	" Paid Jm Merritt N. L. Johnson's subscription	80.00
28	Paid Jm Merritt J. T. Shattuck's subscription	8.00
Oct 29	Paid Herbert Stone —	5.00
Nov 5	Paid Jm Merritt cash	20.00
16	Paid Jm Merritt cash	15.00
1879 Jan 8	Paid Jm Merritt cash	8.00
Feby 1	" Paid Jm Merritt —	25.00
March	" Paid by Dea J Spooner in money & potatoes he says	8.75
21	Paid H. C. Longley for aid —	3.85
	Fired stoves	1.00
	Same to Richardson 2 & Stone 4 & 5	6.05
	Letter Doane 2 & factory village 4 & 7	8.00
	Sexton Stone Paid Jm Merritt	2.00
Apl 26	Paid Jm Merritt cash —	20.00
	Paid by J Spooner to Jm Merritt	5.00
May 5	Paid Jm Merritt cash	20.00
	Paid Jm Merritt by A. W. Doane	1.00
		305.5
June 2	Paid Jm Merritt (bills) —	40.00
30	Paid Herbert Stone	5.00
Aug	Paid Jm Merritt Gift factory village	5.00
	Jm Forrester Keeler his subscription Stone	2.00
		316.7
1879 Oct 15	Paid Herbert Stone dl. E. G. Stone	9.62
		316.19

1873 [illegible]

March 10th	Recd of Isaac Doane	[illegible]	
	" William Bolcom	1.0	
	" C. Doubleday	2.00	
	" Sewn	90	
	" J. Gorham	7.00	
	" Chas. Stone	4.00	
	" S. F. Brown	10.00	
	" Warren Tolman	3.00	
	" Percis Snow	2.00	
	" J. S. Brown —	10.00	
	" Thos Stone	2.00	
	" Dana Fisk	[illegible]	
	" John C. Tolman	1.00	58.50
	" N. L. Johnson subscription		50.00
April 5	" A. L. Gorham from Sewn		3.13
	" Orange Goodwin —		1.00
			[illegible]

Recd of L. Fisher

1873 April 19	By Balance due Society		1.7[illegible]
	" Recd of Fanny F. Doane from (subpn)		15.66
July 17	" Recd of Fanny Doane		2.50
Sept 3rd	" Cash for J. A. Gorham balance of 1872 subscription		9.00
28	" Fanny Doane bal. of her subscription		2.50
Dec 4	" Mrs E. Charles —		1.00
[illegible]	" Cash of aid society from Christmas sale		[illegible]
1874 Jany 3	Mrs Gorham		[illegible]
	J. A. Gorham		4.00
	L. N. Johnson		6.40
	J. S. Brown Sr		5.00
	Isaac Doane		10.00
	C. W. Doubleday		5.00
	J. S. Brown Jr		10.00
	~~F. F. Shattuck~~ C. A. Stone		[illegible]
	S. F. Brown		2.60
	Mary J. Williams		[illegible]
	A. H. Flagg		50
	W. H. Giffin		2.00
	Jefferson Hill		75
	Wm H. Babcom		3.00
1874 Jany 5	Isaac Doane		5.00
March 27	N. L. Johnson's subscription		50.00
			166.[illegible]

Recd of L. Fisher

Recd of W. Babcom

	Amount brought forward	205.70
	Balance due [illegible]	[illegible]
		$[illegible]
1[illegible] Dec 26	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Paid [illegible]	30.00
Sept 28	[illegible]	30.00
	Paid on sale by [illegible] (butter)	1.40
	Paid by L Charles net	29.75
1874 Jan 5	Paid on sale	35.00
March 27	To cash paid C.W. Doubleday	35.83
		$166.98

Congregational Society — Cr

1872	Amount fwd forward		[illegible]
May 10.	Rec'd of Mrs Gorham thro Ladies aid		2.46
11	John C. Tolman		1.00
	J. R. Hunt		3.00
	S. W. Richardson		2.00
	J. S. Brown —		3.00
	Dr Jn Tolman		3.00
18	Timothy Stone	C. W. ~~[illegible]~~ Doubleday	5.00
"	Whipple Doubleday		1.00
	Dan'l Fiske		
			[illegible] 9.99

May	By Balance bro't down		[illegible].24
1872 Aug 5	" J. S. Brown		5.00
	" J. C. Brown		10.00
	" S. H. Brown		5.00
	" Chas Stone		2.00
	" Isaac Doane		6.00
	" J. Gorham —		6.00
Sept 11	" John A. Stone		[illegible]
" 8	" Chas Smith		2.50
	" C. C. Richardson		
	" Wm Smith		3.00
	" N. T. Shattuck		1.50
	" J. S. Brown —		5.00
	" O Goodman		1.00
	" J. A. ~~Goodman~~ Gorham		[illegible]
Oct 5 —	" Isaac Doane		5.00
	" S. A. Johnson		6.00
Dec 26th	" Receipts from Lecture		77.54
	" O. W. Goodman		1.00
	" G. Doubleday		3.00
	" Dan'l Fiske		2.50
	" Mrs Adah Towne		1.00
	" Rec'd from Capt Jn Jefferson		[illegible]
			4.66
March 8	" G. Charles		
	" Lect. proceeds of by Mr Gorham		25.88

C. W. Doubleday

Congregational Society Dr.

To N. L. Johnson Treasurer

		Amount brought forward	$16.[illegible]
May		Credit before	[illegible]
Aug	5th	To Cash paid Rev O Russell	$[illegible]
Sept	30th	To cash paid Rev O. Russell	35.00
Oct	7	" Cash paid Rev O Russell	20.00
Dec	26	" Paid Frank Whiting Wood	2.00
		" " Mr Gorham cutting Wood	1.0
		" " Frank Whiting wood	3.00
	30	" Paid Mr Russell	81.00
			[illegible]
2nd		Paid merchants & Farmers Ins. Co. premium	10.[illegible]
	10	Paid Rev O Russell	27.00
			$303.70

Congregational Society

June 21 1871	By cash rec^d of John A. Stone	5.00
July "	" cash paid by Jane Stone to Mr Russell	28.50
" 17 "	cash Rec^d of Mrs L. A. Gorham	23.00
Aug 13 "	cash of Geo Stevens	5.00
Oct 2 "	cash of Isaac Doane	5.00
	cash of S. N. Johnson	3.00
	cash of L. A. Gorham	8.00
	cash of Mr Fiske	4.00
	by 4 checks	
3^d "	cash from Lucius Sears by Charles	00
3^d	Rec^d of Lucius Sears for Wife & Self	[illegible]
3^d	Rec^d of Forbes Stone coil pipe (W Doubleday)	1.00
7th	Chas Stone by Mr Charles	4.00
	Leonard Fisher by Mr Charles	2.00
16	Rec^d of E. M. Brooks —	1.50
Dec 8.	Rec^d of Mr Parker of Greenwich	5.00
1872 January 13	" of Mrs Reed	10.00
	" of Mrs Gorham Ladies aid	12.50
14	" Mrs Leonard Doane —	1.00
	" Isaac Doane	5.00
15	" C. C. Richardson	3.00
16	" Isaac Doane	5.00
17	" Mrs Gorham Ladies aid	5.13
March 27	" cash of Whipple Doubleday	5.00
	cash of Geo Stevens	2.00
28th	Mary J. Williams	3.00
	Mary Hoyt —	50
27	Wm Finch	3.00
	N. L. Johnson subscription	50.00
30	L. A. Gorham	7.00
	Isaac Doane	5.00
	Chas Stone	4.00
	L. A. Gorham —	4.00
	Isaac Doane	4.00
	S. N. Johnson balance of his subscription	9.00
	S. N. Johnson extra subscription	8.00
Apl 20	Seth F. Brown by W. D.	6.00
May 6	I. T. Shattuck	3.00
	L. Fisher	2.00
	Edmund Fisher	2.00
	James Tolman	2.00
	E. M. Brooks	1.50
		$295.50

1871

Congregational Society at Dana Centre
to N. L. Johnson, Treasurer, Dr.

May 29	To cash paid Daniel Stone for preaching	2.00
June 26	" cash paid Rev Mr Morey	10.00
July 17	" cash paid by Isaac Stone to Mr Russell	28.50
17	" cash paid by me to Rev Mr Russell	41.50
~~Oct 8~~	~~" cash paid for Knife for fare~~ sold —	~~3.00~~
Oct 7	" cash paid Rev O Russell	50.00
Nov 4	" Paid Mr Russell	20.00
1872 Jany 8	" Paid Mr Russell	20.00
Jany 22	" Paid Mr Russell	50.00
	Paid S. N. Johnson Int	21.00
Apl 15	Paid Rev O Russell	33.00
May 6	Paid Rev O Russell —	16.50
13	Paid Rev O Russell	15.00
20	Paid Rev O. Russell	5.50
June 25	Paid Nathan Stone cutting wood —	.75
		$31.6.75

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